



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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Police seek to link arson and murder

Shotgun found, linked to murder scene and linked to Richard Peter Marsack

By Terry Wright

The fire that destroyed the home of Terry and Jane Barr on July 4 was caused by an arsonist. The State Police Fire Marshall, Detective Sergeant Gwen White-Erickson, made the determination after a thorough investigation of the fire following the murder of Terry Barr on Tuesday, July 13.

According to authorities, the fire was first thought to have started by a refrigerator in the home. Before the murder, the refrigerator was sent to the manufacturer to determine if it was

at fault. It was not. After further investigation authorities found evidence of a flammable liquid at the point of combustion in the home.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department had requested that the passer-by who discovered and reported the fire come forward for questioning. He had reportedly discovered the fire at about 11 a.m. and had immediately contacted the Grayling Fire Department.

Authorities are searching for a link between the fire and the murder of Barr nine days later. Barr was shot

with a .12-gauge shotgun when he stopped his vehicle to remove a downed tree blocking his path on Wilcox Bridge Road on the morning of the 13th. He was on his way to work at the Grayling DNR field-office where he worked as a public access site supervisor.

Being held on the charge of first degree murder is Richard Peter Marsack, 43, of Gaylord, who was a DNR employee under Barr's supervision.

The Michigan Arson Prevention Committee is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the fire. If you have information concerning the fire at the Barr residence, or any other fire, you are urged to call the toll free arson control number. The number 1-800-44-ARSON.

In a related development, the Crawford County Sheriff Department announced that a citizen tip they received led to the discovery of what is believed to be the .12-gauge shotgun used in the Barr murder.

The weapon was discovered in Otsego County's Hayes Township on Sunday, September 5, and, according to Lieutenant Jim Parker of the Crawford County Sheriff Department, has been positively identified as the gun that shot the shell casing found at the Barr murder scene. It has also been positively identified as having been purchased several years ago in Cheboygan by Richard Peter Marsack. The weapon is now in the hands of the Michigan State Police Crime Lab.

The preliminary examination for Marsack is set to resume on Friday, September 24, in the Crawford County Courthouse.

Three vie for Grayling City Council seats

By Terry Wright

Three Grayling residents have filed petitions as candidates for two Grayling City Council vacancies. The election, to be held on Tuesday, November 2, will serve to fill the expired terms of councilmen Larry Akers and Allen Schreiner.

Schreiner is retiring from duty with the city that spanned 21 years, first as city treasurer and later as a council member. Akers, 42, is seeking reelection to the seat that he has held since 1990.

Also seeking election to the council are Roger Moshier, 45, and D. J. Brown, 47.

Moshier was born within the Grayling city limits and has never lived anywhere else. He is the owner of Moshier's Auto Repair. "I will listen to people's concerns and try to help correct any problems they have, but I realize that one man does not make a whole council," he said.

Moshier said he is not interested in the council seat for any glory. He believes that everyone has a patriotic

duty to serve in government and said if long-time residents don't serve there is a danger that local governments can be dominated by downstate people. He expects his experience as a former member of the Crawford AuSable School Board will be beneficial to him on the city council. "I am comfortable working within a chain of command and I know how to follow procedures," he said.

He said, "I'm a free thinker. I like to hear both sides of an issue before I make up my mind and I never think that changes can't be made. Nothing is etched in stone."

Brown is the manager of Mac's Drug Store. She has been a resident of the City of Grayling for five years and has lived in Crawford County for ten years.

During that time she has been very active in community service. In 1992 she was chosen as the recipient of the "Citizen of the Year," award from the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. She is currently the president of the local United Way

organization and has been active in the chamber as a past board member. She is also a past president of the Grayling Promotional Association, and a board member of the Grayling Uptown Development Authority.

"I believe a female perspective is essential to any governing body," she said. "My business expertise and community involvement will be very important to me as a member of the city council."

Brown said she was very proud of the fact that she was the main organizer of the recent 75th anniversary of Camp Grayling celebration.

Akers is a life long resident of Grayling and is just finishing his first four year term on the council. He is employed as the director of Crawford County Central Dispatch and as the president of Crawford County Emergency Management.

"Being born and raised here, I am very proud of the community and want to see it continue improving," he said. "We need to continue to grow and prosper. I would like to help build

good relationships with other local units of government and civic organizations. We need to draw more business into town and expand the industrial park."

Akers is active in community service as the president of the Grayling Housing Commission, a member of the Grayling Rotary Club, and as a member of the Emergency Services Council and the Crawford County Medical Control Board. He is a past board member of the Grayling Little League and the GHS Alumni Association.

He said his most valuable experience as a council member comes from the fact that he grew up in the city. He also says he believes he has leadership ability. "I always seem to be elected the president of all the groups that I get involved with."

'93 Marathon on PASS this Sat.

The 1993 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Marathon will be featured in a one-hour presentation on PASS-TV, this Saturday, September 18, at 6 p.m. The program was filmed over the entire 120 mile course and features much action photography, and interviews with both contestants and spectators.



LIVING MEMORIAL TREE--Employees of the North Central Area Credit Union stand in front of a royal crab tree they planted as a living memorial to fellow worker Lorrie Miller. (L to R) Mary Hall, Pat Millikin, Connie Frydrych, Sally Noeske, Steve Coe, Donna Colton, Joyce Miller, and Cindy Ruby.

Co-workers plant tree as living memorial to friend

By Terry Wright

Lorrie Decker Miller was called a perfect employee by her boss at the North Central Area Credit Union. She was friendly, hard working, intelligent, mature, and trustworthy, according to Steve Coe, the Grayling Branch Manager of the N.C.A.C.U. "Lorrie came to us when we needed her," Coe said. "A lot of the credit for what has been accomplished here must go to her."

In April, Lorrie suffered an aneurysm and died at the age of 29. She left behind a loving family which included husband Ken Miller, father and mother William and Charlotte "Dee" Decker, sister Cyndi Yanniello, and a group of employees at the credit union who miss her very much.

To ensure that Lorrie is always a part of the credit union, the staff has planted a living memorial in her memory. They chose a royal crab tree because of the many colors it will display. In the spring it will blossom in white and pink, in the summer its leaves will be purple, and in the fall they will be brilliant red.

Coe said that the tree will remind them of the magnificent colors of love that Lorrie gave to those who knew her.

County gives sheriff funds for program to curtail teen drinking

By Terry Wright

In unprecedented action, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted Wednesday to give \$3,000 to Sheriff David Lovely for a program to curtail teen drinking.

The action comes on the heels of an accident in which four local teens were involved in the thefts of three vehicles. One youth was seriously injured when the truck in which he was a passenger rolled over on Jones Lake Road. The

other three all sustained minor injuries. Alcohol was determined to be a factor in the accident.

Commissioner Robert McLachlan made the motion for the action saying, "This should be a reward for youth who can slow down teen drinking. Let the sheriff set up the program, he's been doing a good job. Let's just give him the money." The motion passed by a 6-0 vote.

The \$3,000 will come from money that was taken in from the recent sheriff's sale.

Sheriff Lovely said, "I'm going to get together with Pete [Grayling Chief of Police Peter Stephan], and we'll decide just what to do with the money."

The commissioners also discussed and emphasized the need to tighten up on prosecutions of those who provide alcohol to minors.

Landfill amendment sent back to waste planning agency for review and rewrite

By Terry Wright

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted last Wednesday to send the proposed City Environmental Services (CES), landfill amendment, back to the Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee.

The amendment to add nine new counties to the 17 that can currently dispose of their waste at the CES landfill was turned down by the commissioners at their August meeting. When it was reintroduced on Wednesday, confusion over proper procedures and legalities led to a motion to send the amendment back to the planning committee.

Prior to that action, Commissioner Larry Mattis made a motion to accept the amendment with one change. He asked to have Manistee County dropped from the wording.

Commissioner Robert Smock then said, "Before we vote on this I would like to see representatives from City Management, the DNR, and our legal counsel here. I am very uncomfortable with this vote." Smock then made a motion to table the amendment which was voted down 3-2.

Commissioner William Coy made a motion to abstain from voting but that motion died when it received no support.

Chairman Dennis Long then asked for a rollcall vote but was interrupted by Smock who said, "I'm not voting on anything until I receive legal counsel."

Long called for a five minute recess saying, "Talk to anyone you'd like, but let me warn the board that I will not let technicalities get in the way of this issue. I won't stand for it."

When the board reconvened, Chairman Long explained he had talked to the DNR in Lansing and they indicated the appropriate action was to send the amendment back to the county solid waste planning agent. He then asked that the earlier motion to vote on the amendment be rescinded and entertained a new motion to send the amendment back to the solid waste planning agent.

Smock made the motion and it passed 5-0.

Commissioner Robert McLachlan was absent from the meeting but did

show up shortly after final action on the amendment was taken. McLachlan, who always abstains from voting on landfill issues because of a conflict of interest, abstained from the August vote only to learn later that his abstention actually counted as a "no" vote leaving a 3-3 deadlock and defeating the issue. Had McLachlan been absent in August, the amendment would have passed at that time.

The Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee, acting as the solid waste planning agent for Crawford County, is now charged with the responsibility of reviewing and rewriting the amendment, within a thirty day time span, so the commissioners can vote on it again.

City police investigating B & E at Davis Jewelry

By Terry Wright

Davis Jewelry, in downtown Grayling, was broken into in the early morning hours of Tuesday, September 7. Responding to a report by a passer-by, of an audible alarm from the store, City Police Officer Karl DeVries discovered that a burglar had gained entry by smashing through the front door.

Upon entering the store, DeVries found that the thief also smashed

several showcases and removed an unknown amount of jewelry.

Officer DeVries and the Grayling City Police force are continuing their investigation but to date there have been no arrests.

Grayling City Police Chief Peter Stephan said that because of the recent outbreak of breaking and enterings in the city, he has added a fifth officer to his staff. "Now we can have either two cars on the road," Stephan said. "Or we can have two officers in one car."



STING OPERATION NETS MARIJUANA--Sheriff David Lovely displays 13 marijuana plants seized from a residence in Grayling Township. The street value of each plant is about \$1,000. Sheriff Lovely had requested warrants in the investigation, and arrests were expected to be forthcoming.

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Western Michigan University Symphonic to kickoff Cultural Events Series Sept. 30

The 1993-94 award-winning Cultural Events Series, produced by the Crawford-AuSable Community Education program, with the support of area business, industry and patrons, will bring the curtain up on its fifth season with the Western Michigan University Symphonic, Dr. Robert Spradling conducting. The concert is scheduled for Thursday, September 30th at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium and will focus on the literature programmed by the professional touring bands of the turn of the century. Such concerts were noted for a variety of music. There is something for everyone.

This concert will feature a trumpet solo by Stephen Jones, professor of music at Western. Also, a vocal solo featuring the work of Schumann, Wagner and Strauss, will be rendered by Linda Trotter, Mezzo Soprano. Professor Trotter's career includes over 1,000 performances across Europe as well as the United States.

Robert L. Spradling is director of bands and associate professor of music in the School of Music, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo. He was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, received his public school education in Broward County, Florida, and holds the bachelor of music education, master of music education and doctor of philosophy degrees from the Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida.

Season tickets to the music series featuring six performances by talent from around the State of Michigan, may be purchased through Crawford AuSable Community Education Office at Grayling High School or by calling 348-7641 extension 27 evenings between 5 and 9 p.m. Tickets for this performance may also be purchased at the door.

Plan to be at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on September 30th to hear and see perform, one of the finest college symphonic bands in the state

of Michigan. As a result of the support of the following area businesses and corporations, the Western Michigan University Symphonic will be in Grayling at an affordable price.

The Community Education Concert Series is in its fifth season of providing area residents with quality cultural experiences. The series is supported by individual area patrons as well as the following area businesses: C. F. Fick and Sons, GSB, Chemical Bank

North, Grayling Mercy Hospital, Mac's Drugs, Grayling Holiday Inn; Hospitality House Motel, Rochette's IGA, Crawford County Avalanche, Lange Vending, GTE, H. T. Productions, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Scheer Motors, Inc., Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens and students and may be reserved by calling 348-5459 days or 348-7641 extension 27 evenings.

Tober named new teacher of band and social studies



Shelley Tober

By Nancy Lemmen

The Crawford AuSable School District recently hired Shelley Tober to teach band and social studies.

Her assignment includes assistant band director at the high school and middle school (5th grade and 7th grade) and social studies at the middle school (6th grade).

Tober earned a bachelor of music education degree at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, with a major in instrumental music education and a minor in choral music education. As an undergraduate student, she served as one of two student representatives on the university's Teacher Preparation Council.

She did her student teaching in the Shepherd Public Schools, where she

taught band, choir and general music, and she taught private lessons in Chesaning, Big Rapids and Beaverton.

While at CMU, she performed with the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Wind Symphony, Symphony Orchestra, Madrigal Singers, Concert Choir, several chamber music ensembles and the Alma Symphony Orchestra, and she directed the Vocal Jazz Ensemble.

As a student, Tober performed in Grayling several times. She played in the French horn section of the Symphonic Wind Ensemble for CASD Community Education's Learning through Music Series twice, and she sang in the 1992 production of *Puttin' on the Ritz* with Jazz Lab One at the Holiday Inn.

She said that the outstanding reputation of the Grayling instrumental music program and its director, Dennis Ormsbee, is what made her want to teach in the district, "as well as the potential for building a choral music program in the middle and high schools."

In her leisure time, she enjoys listening to all styles of music, singing jazz, reading science fiction and seeing movies.

"I hope to help students do their best and provide a positive, successful learning environment," said Tober.

She takes over for Mark VanHoose, who accepted a position as band director in Clare.

Free trees available from Arbor Foundation

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, white pine, red maple, birch, American redbud, silver maple, red oak, and Colorado blue spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's news magazine, *Arbor Day*, which includes regular features about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30.

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Invitations, Envelopes, Napkins, Tablecloth, Thank-you Notes available at the AVALANCHE

Wild Turkey Federation names winners

The AuSable Valley Chapter of the Michigan Wild Turkey Federation raffle results are as follows: 1st place, 12 gauge shotgun, Harry McDole of Roscommon; 2nd place, binoculars, Mike Romzek of Ruth; 3rd place, \$100, John Snow of Frankfort. All proceeds will be used for winter feed and habitat projects in northeast Michigan.

Air Force seeks recruits

"The Air Force is looking for young men and women interested in mechanical training," said Staff Sergeant Kolmetzky, Air Force recruiter, East Tawas.

"A nationwide drive is underway to fill openings in many mechanical skills. Most of the specialties are in the Air Force Guaranteed Enlistment Training Program which, before enlistment, guarantees applicants specific skill training," said Kolmetzky.

Some of the specialties from which the applicant can choose from include: jet engine mechanic, aerospace ground equipment mechanic, aircraft armament system specialist, aircraft hydraulics, aircraft pneudraulics and many more.

For more information on any of the Air Force's 200 plus job opportunities call 517-362-5981. Collect calls accepted.

LIBRARY NEWS

New titles at the Crawford County Library include *Vanished* by Danielle Steel, *Without remorse* by Tom Clancy, *Street of Laredo* by Larry McMurty, *Hill Towns* by Anne River Siddons, *Star flight* by Phyllis Whitney, *Pigs in heaven* by Barbara Kingsolver, *Thunder Point* by Jack Higgins and *Tidewater morning* by William Styron.

Both story hours, Wednesday at 2 p.m. and Thursday at 11 a.m. are filled and reservations are being taken. The first story hours will be September 15 and 16.

An organizational meeting for an adult reading and discussion group will be October 12 at 2 p.m. and at 6

p.m. At this time we would like to hear comments and suggestions for a meeting time and books to be read. If you are unable to make either meeting, please call the Crawford County Library at 348-9214 with your comments.

Due to cooperation between libraries, Value Line is now available at the library. These issues are one week old and available by asking at the desk.

Hours at the library will continue Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Jack C. and Nora Clark of Grayling: Cassidy Carl, August 24, 1993, 6 lbs. 1/2 oz.

Tyrone and Rochelle Stallard of Grayling: Tyler Donovan, August 26, 1993, 6 lbs., 14.8 ozs.

Richard Tole and Debra Harper of Houghton Lake: Ashley Jean, August 27, 1993, 6 lbs., 13.2 ozs.

Stephanie Freese of Lyon Township:

Zachary Dennis, August 29, 1993, 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

Brian and Patricia Hartsuff of St. Helen: Sara Nicole, August 31, 1993, 8 lbs., 11.4 ozs.

Richard A. Myers and Carol A. Snider of St. Helen: Richard Arnold Myers II, September 2, 1993, 9 lbs. 5 ozs.

Robert Harris and Jennifer Root of Grayling: Kaylene Marie, September 3, 1993, 6 lbs., 8 ozs.

John J. and Lisa M. Earley of Houghton Lake: Kaitlin Sharon Frances, September 3, 1993, 9 lbs., 13 ozs.

Steven and Tammy Wirtjes of Grayling: Megan Renee, September 4, 1993, 7 lbs., 2.6 ozs.

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CMU Public Television to offer additional courses

This fall, CMU Public Television will broadcast the following telecourses on behalf of students: "Psychology: The Study of Human Behavior," "Business File," "Sociological Imagination," and "Government by Consent."

Students can receive more information regarding registration by calling North Central Michigan College at (616) 348-6605 or Northwestern Michigan College at (616) 922-1070.

"More and more adults want to earn college credit on their own schedule and in places convenient to their busy lives," said Linda Hyde, public information coordinator. "Adult learners in our area are demanding flexibility, affordability, and convenience from higher education. Our telecourses are helping answer that call. Students may register at the colleges for the courses; the resulting credits may be transferable to other institutions."

CMU Public Television broadcasts the programs in the mornings so students can watch or videotape them. Videocassettes of the courses are usually available at nearby libraries. Students receive assignments, textbooks, readings, exams, and grades under the direction of a college faculty member.

Typically, 20 percent of the students enrolled in a telecourse are entirely new to college and are "getting their

feet wet" with a telecourse. Here are other interesting facts about these students:

- they are older than traditional on-campus students (nearly half are over 35)

- two-thirds are female
- more than half are married and have family responsibilities

- Over 90 percent are employed either full- or part-time outside the home
- about three-fourths are seeking a degree.

Since 1981, over two million Americans have enrolled in telecourses offered through PBS's higher education department called the Adult Learning Service. This year, some 325,000 students have enrolled in the 1992-1993 semesters, five times the annual registrants compared with just 10 years ago.

"Today we offer over 58 courses enrolling nearly a third of a million adults annually," said Sandy Welch, PBS executive vice president for education. "In fact, PBS is now the largest source of telecourses in the world."

CMU Public Television is pleased to broadcast telecourses on behalf of North Central Michigan College and Northwestern Michigan College and the adult learners of the community. Telecourses are just one way that public television reaffirms its commitment to lifelong learning and the power of public television.



SPECIAL ATHLETES—Grayling Rotary Club President Arnold Bader (left) hands over a check to local chair of Law Enforcement for Special Olympics Karl Schreiner.

Torch Run for Special Olympics to be held September 21

by Don Geiss

The 1993 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics will be held Tuesday, September 21 in the early afternoon when police representatives and special olympians trot through downtown Grayling.

According to local Chair Karl Schreiner, the run will begin at Scheer Motors and continue through the business loop to Hardee's Restaurant. The participants will then travel back to Little Caesars where they will be feted by restaurant officials. Little Caesars is the state sponsor of the torch runs and provide free pizza and beverages in communities where the runs take place.

Schreiner said that along the way special olympians who are able to run will join the other participants.

Leading up to the Torch Run has been a fund drive in Crawford County and many other communities, Schreiner said. Thus far over \$1,300 has been collected here, he said.

At the same time as the local run, law enforcement personnel will be participating in a relay run covering 2,500 miles throughout Michigan in an effort to top last year's goal of

\$325,000. While the run is strictly to draw attention to the need for funds, along the way communities will announce their total amounts raised.

Michigan Special Olympics is a year-round program of sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with mental retardation. It is headquartered at the Central Michigan University campus in Mount Pleasant.

Through the efforts of the Torch Run, Michigan Special Olympics is able to conduct a number of activities aimed at helping children and adults experience the skill, courage, sharing and joy of sports training and competition.

Approximately 20,000 athletes register annually with the state Special Olympics. Some 13,000 volunteers participate including about 1,800 coaches.

Diabetes information session September 20

The public is invited to a diabetes information sharing session held Monday, September 20, at 7 p.m. at the Family Practice Clinic, N. Dowd River Road, Grayling. The program is free of charge. Contact Noreen Harmer at 348-7717 for more information.

Woodman earns C.S.U. degree

Kirt Woodman recently graduated from California State University, Chico, with a bachelor of arts degree in physical education. An honors medallion, "Magna Cum Laude," was presented to Woodman.

He is a 1974 graduate from Grayling High School and the son of Stanley and Joan Woodman. Woodman resides in Paradise, California, with his wife Alison and children.

Free daycare guide available

Looking for licensed or registered daycare providers to care for your children? Call the Northwest Michigan 4C Council which has been serving northwest lower Michigan for 14 years. Names of providers who can best meet your family's needs will be given to parents at no charge.

Referral information for the 12 counties in northwest lower Michigan can be obtained by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-968-4228 or (616) 941-7767.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

This Weeks Hunting Tip

Small game season opens September 15, for roughed grouse, woodcock, squirrel and rabbits. The cover is still heavy in the woods which will make it difficult for shooting. There are woodcock out there but grouse are scarce. The bright spot might be squirrels.

Hot Hunting Spots

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FREE DIABETES SCREENING—Another free diabetes screening will be offered at Mercy Hospital/Grayling on Wednesday, September 29 in the front lobby from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mercy Diabetes Education Coordinator Linda Lyons, left, is pictured with Elma Zubeck of Roscommon, one of the many individuals who have participated in the free screenings this month. For more information contact Lyons at 348-5461, ext 2011.

GED preparation class registration now underway

The Crawford AuSable Community Education program is pleased to offer area adults the opportunity, free of charge, to complete their high school credentials through the G.E.D. program. Preparation classes for the tests, which are administered locally, are offered during the day or evening at the Adult Learning Center (days), at Grayling High School (evenings), and the Lovells Cheerful Givers Club (days). Upon successful completion of the total of five examinations, a certificate will be awarded by the program and the State of Michigan. Registration for preparation for the first examination date is going on now. Call the Adult Learning Center between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. days, or Grayling High School, 348-7641, ext. 27, between 5 and 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Avoid the \$50 examination fee by enrolling today.

MILITARY NEWS

Army Spc. Kenneth M. Elliott of the 94th Engineer Battalion, Combat Heavy of Vilseck, Germany, is currently deployed to Kuwait for training. He will be training with the 237th Field Artillery and most of the 3rd Infantry Division, all out of Vilseck, Germany. He will work with a detachment of soldiers from the 82nd Engineers out of Bamberg, Germany. They will be deployed there until some time in October of this year.

Elliott is a former soldier of the 1071st HEMCO of Camp Grayling and a 1989 graduate of Grayling High School. He is the son of Rebecca S. Lee and son in law of John and Mary Ann Maule, all of Grayling. His wife is Catherine A. Elliott of Grayling.

Your Guide to Fine Dining

October is National Restaurant Month!

In honor of National Restaurant Month, **The Crawford County Avalanche** will publish a restaurant and dining guide throughout the month of October. This guide will feature over a dozen local eateries, a description of each establishment, and their specialties.

Dining out should be a regular part of your weekly schedule, may it be an enjoyable outing for the family, or a romantic evening for two.

With the wide variety available locally, you'll find just the right eatery to suit your tastes by using the restaurant guide from your hometown newspaper.

To have your establishment featured in this year's **Restaurant & Dining Guide**, contact the Crawford County Avalanche advertising department at 348-6811 before Thursday, September 30, 1993.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Girl Scout troop speaks out against racism

(The following letter to the editor was submitted by Cathy Herrmann, co-leader for Girl Scout Troop #2016)

Racism in Grayling? — Not!!

Our heart goes out to Jannet and her family. We just moved here to Grayling three years ago and were welcomed with open arms. We're appalled to think that there is such cruelty in Grayling. We moved from the Flint area where racism runs rampant — looking forward to getting away from it — we moved to this quiet, beautiful city. Jannet, we're ashamed of those people who treated you so badly. Give Grayling another chance — the majority of us are really quite open-minded!

Love to meet you all,
Cathy and Crystal Herrmann
Grayling

I'm commenting on the racism article in the September 2 Avalanche opinion page. I think it is so sick for anyone to hold the color of a person's skin against them. I do know one of your children and he is a good friend of mine. I don't feel that your family should be put through such bull. Racism is so bogus because no one is perfect and there is something everyone dislikes about someone else. Even though I don't know you I'm glad you live in Grayling.

Tylanna Rake

Racism in Grayling and stuff

I am responding to the letter in the September 2 edition on the opinion page. I think racism is not right, not right at all. We are all members of this town and you should be treated equally as anyone else. And with just as much respect. Grayling is really a beautiful town and I never new anyone could be so rude until now. Even though I don't

know you, I care about and respect the thoughts and feelings of others and am glad you're here in Grayling. My heart goes out to you and other people with racism or any other kind of prejudice problems.

Sincerely caring,
Michelle Murray

My troop and I decided to respond after reading Jannet's letter on the opinion page. I've never heard of anything so sick in my life! I think racism is bogus! I happen to know your son and he is a good friend of mine. My family, friends and I are shocked at the way you were mistreated. I think you made a good choice to come to Grayling. It is a nice place to live. I hope you and your family like it here. United we stand.

Very concerned,
Jamie and Laurie Pelka
Grayling

Reader suggests getting facts straight

In your paper dated September 2, 1993, your writer Terry Wright reported on the tornado in Beaver Creek Township. Said reporter stopped by our house to photograph the damage. While talking with Mr. Wright, I mentioned that I had heard a rumor, that Mr. Grachek had had another trailer destroyed in another tornado. Not realizing that Mr. Wright was going to report it as fact. While apologizing to Mr. Grachek, I found out that this information was just that, a rumor. It wasn't true. But, your reporter would have known this had he done his job and checked his facts. If my name and my opinion are regarded so highly by your paper, then my opinion is that you need a new

reporter. Also immediately following the storm, I dialed 911 and reported a tornado. I was informed by the dispatcher that it was only high winds, not a tornado. Upon further inspection, my wife called the sheriff's department directly, and talked to the same dispatcher, who still contended that it was only high winds, it wasn't a tornado. I didn't realize that he could judge whether it was a tornado or not from his location. Would the same dispatcher question any other calls (heart attack, house fire, car accident, etc.)?

In finishing I would like to apologize once again to Mr. Grachek.

Mike Hansen

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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words. The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy



Those nice sunny days of autumn are the ones that can set me down the trail of memory. For when I was a lad they were the pay off for those hot days of working, pulling weeds, hoeing and spraying. It was time to harvest those crops that we had been working on since spring. Digging and picking up potatoes was back breaking work, but to see those nice big hills of potatoes come up out of the earth brought a great feeling of satisfaction.

Cutting and shocking corn was also not any picnic, for the edges of those dry leaves were sharp as knives. If you did not wear gloves and long sleeves you were soon covered with little cuts that, by the next day, were infected and sore as boils. Still those nice big ears of golden corn when dried ready to store in the corn crib seemed to give meaning to the words golden harvest. Farming in those days when it was done with horses and hard work had it's times of satisfaction as we saw the results of that labor. It seemed good to be ready for those harsh days of winter with plenty of food for the family and our farm animals. Somehow living close to God and nature and depending on both for our food and warmth gave a lot more satisfaction than the lifestyles of today. Now we just go to the store and buy food produced on huge corporate farms and when we need heat we just turn up the thermostat. But somehow there is not near as much satisfaction in it as when the family was enjoying food you had helped put on the table in warmth you helped provide. Soon the old man will be out there in the woods trying to find a squirrel

or two for the table. Carolyn has found a way to cook squirrel that is out of this world. When we lived on the farm there were a lot of squirrels around and we enjoyed a lot of great meals where they were the main item.

I often think of those tough days back in the thirties when the woods were called upon to provide a big share of the diet of a lot of folks. As I have often said we were very lucky to have all that food out there in those days. Birds, rabbits, deer and fish were the mainstays on a lot of tables in the north.

I used to feel that with a decent 22 rifle and a box of shells I could go into the woods for a month or two and come out in pretty good shape. I have grave doubts if I would be willing to take up that challenge today. Partridge are almost a thing of the past, but I guess if a man was hungry enough he would settle for a turkey. But I think a man would spend more time hungry than well fed in the woods of today.

The yard sale season is just about over for this year and though I checked a lot of them I sure did not find much. I am always looking for good guns and hunting knives so if you happen to have either why not give the old man a call at 517-348-8308. On the 23rd of this month I will hit 65 years young.

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Honor, Mother and the Pursuit of Needs

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a Cub Scout leader and read your column in the *Community Forum*. In my den, I have a 9 year old boy who is in need of your help. He joined in a fund-raiser with our pack and sold \$123 worth of goods. However, the money was never turned in. The committee has now decided to take legal action against his mother. I know she doesn't have the money and probably used it for a necessity long ago. He has not been able to pay his \$2 a week dues all year, nor does he have a uniform.

I know this legal action will do no good (you can't get blood from a turnip), but it can do a great deal of harm to the boy. I hope you can help so we can put this matter to rest.

Concerned Den Leader ... Port Murray, NJ

Dear Concerned Den Leader: Morally, there's no justification for whatever happened to the \$123. I can't condone the behavior that led to its disappearance, yet in my heart, I can't hold the mother or the boy accountable for it. I'm sending you \$300 to cover the goods sold, pay a year's worth of dues and get this boy a uniform. Scouting can be a real morale booster and I want to make darn sure this boy feels like he belongs to the pack.

Sir: We get the *Free-Bee* paper every week and your column runs in there. I hesitate to ask for help, but my needs are greater than my pride. The Lord, A.A. and I have overcome alcoholism for 10 years. I thought my health was improving, but two doctors have told me I now have hepatitis-B on top of heart problems. They say the Lord won't lay on us anymore than what we can bear. I think I'm carrying my maximum load.

What with all the budget cuts, our food stamps have been cut again, so we'd like to raise a garden.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

It would make us feel less dependent. We need good topsoil hauled in to lay on top of our clay. My request is this--\$200 for topsoil and another \$100 for tools and the first two water bills. We sure would bless you and I know the Lord would, too!

Mr. C. A. ... Jacksonville, AR

Dear Mr. A.: You get that garden going and you'll be eating twice as good as your neighbors for half the cost. My \$300 check is on its way, along with my best wishes in raising a bountiful bumper crop. Here's hoping that your thumb is green and your tomatoes ruby red.

Dear Mr. Ross: I've noticed some of your readers really rake you over the coals. I won't make this a long story, but a year ago my husband passed away. Up until then, I always had his help in repairing the car. I'm now 65 and my car sounds like a thrashing machine, smokes like a house on fire and is attracting the California Highway Patrol.

I was recently stopped and the officer said, "Madam, your car is smoking pretty bad." I looked at him and said, "Yes, dear, I know. It isn't worth fixing, so when it quits on me I'm going to put the keys on the dash, leave it unlocked, walk away and not look back." The officer was so flabbergasted he just turned around, got in his patrol car and drove away. Just thought you might like to hear from someone who isn't seeking your help and is not complaining.

Mrs. B. G. ... El Centro, CA

Dear Mrs. G.: You just made my top ten list for the week. Please accept the Silver Dollar I'm sending as a memento for writing, along with my condolences for your car. Something tells me you'll be turning "Bessie" out to pasture sooner than you think.

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

Spotlight shines on Michigan

FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY, the spotlight is shining on Michigan in political and educational circles.

Everyone wonders what Michigan will do about its school financing.

A recent full-page editorial column in *Newsweek* is an example.

Written by staffer Joe Klein, the *Newsweek* piece features a picture of Gov. John Engler and Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld as Mr. Engler signed the school property tax elimination bill in a ceremony at Greenfield Village.

Mr. Klein suggests — as other have, also — that Michigan is now a battleground of ideas about how schools should operate, as well as how they should be financed.

He also suggests that Michigan is a crucible in a nationwide test of the political strength of teacher unionism.

The Michigan Education Association (MEA), he writes, has become "the flagship chapter of the National Education Association (NEA), which has quietly become the largest and arguably the strongest labor union in the country."

Reform arguments in Michigan include such items as school choice, and some sort of local voucher system, as well as reigning the wide ranging power over schools exercised by teachers and their unions.

Many of these changes, *Newsweek* predicts, will be opposed by MEA to the last ditch.

"The union... has lost few battles in recent years," Mr. Klein writes, "but if it loses in Michigan it can be beaten anywhere."

WHO'S IDEA IS IT? — An interesting sidelight to all this media attention is the general acknowledgement that the whole thing has been Gov. Engler's idea.

National columnists generally gravitate to Mr. Engler's side in casting the Michigan debate.

"Engler has managed to push through the legislature" the bill doing away with school property taxes, wrote Cal Thomas, nationally syndicated columnist of the conservative persuasion.

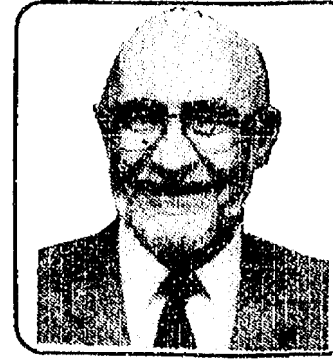
"Under the leadership of Gov. John Engler, Michigan recently passed a law abandoning property taxes" to finance schools, is the way Carl Rowan, a liberal national columnist, phrased it in his article.

The fact, of course, is that Democrats introduced the school property tax proposal, and Democrats pushed it through the state Senate. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, a Democrat and candidate for her party's gubernatorial nomination, was its primary sponsor and principal spokesperson in the legislature.

Vote in the state Senate was 29-5, with 13 Democrats in favor, only two opposed, and one non-voting. Republicans voted 16 yes, three no, and three not voting.

Margin in the House was closer, but Republicans could not have adopted it alone. Vote was 69-35, with 17 Democrats in favor, 33 opposed, and five silent. House Republicans favored the Stabenow proposal, 52 yes, only two no, and one non-voter.

IN TRUTH, THE measure was not Gov. Engler's proposal, although he



quickly jumped out in front and now is trying to lead the parade for it.

Sen. Stabenow also is vocal about for the issue, despite growing opposition among establishment Democrats, including the MEA and the AFL-CIO.

Their public comments about the school situation in Michigan find Mr. Engler and Ms. Stabenow apparently singing in close harmony.

"We have the opportunity to start fresh with new ideas, to build a better system that puts the education of our children first," Mr. Engler has said.

"I believe this is an extraordinary opportunity... to finally create the political will to truly solve the most difficult problem that has faced our state in the past 20 years," Ms. Stabenow has said.

They sound so much alike sometimes that they could run on the same ticket, rather than in opposition.

There's nothing wrong with that at this point. If all the pieces fall into place and Michigan ends up with wonderful schools and equitable taxes there'll be plenty of credit to pass around.

However, if it doesn't work out, there'll be plenty of blame to share.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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K OF C GIVES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS--Grand Knight Phil Savoie (L) presents a \$500 scholarship check to Teresa Ferguson. Teresa will be attending Michigan State University this year. On the right, Paul Elekonich, chairman of the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee presents a \$500 scholarship to Dena Thayer. Dena will be attending Saginaw Valley State University. Also receiving scholarships were Nicole Trenary and Todd Elekonich.

Deadline nears for fuelwood permits

The Department of Natural Resources issued a reminder that permits for fuelwood from state forest land will be discontinued for the period of October 1, 1993, through March 31, 1994.

Permits issued through September 30 will be valid for 90 days after the issuance date and will entitle permittees to gather up to five standard cords of wood. There is a \$20 permit fee, with issuance dependent upon the availability of wood suitable for fuelwood purposes. All fuelwood collected must be from downed or

designated trees only, must be for personal use, and is not to be resold or traded.

Individuals who would like to obtain a fuelwood permit prior to October 1 should contact their local DNR Area Forest Manager regarding availability. Permits are issued for designated locations in which permittees must exercise care not to trespass on private property and must protect surrounding live trees from injury.

Permit issuance will resume again on April 1, 1994, and continue through September 30, 1994.

BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Betty Pamerleau and her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Dosch of Cadillac spent several days in Toronto where they were able to attend the shows, "Miss Saigon" at the Princess of Wales Theatre and "Phantom of the Opera" at the Pantages Theatre.

David Hunter entered Michigan State University the first of July to study medicine. He had previously worked at Mercy Hospital lab. His wife, Danielle, who received her RN degree is employed at a nursing home in the Lansing area.

Peter Funck is spending some time with his parents, Robert and Katie Funck. He has just returned from two months in Japan where he traveled 10,000 kilometers on his motorcycle,

Kirtland hosts college night

Kirtland Community College will be holding its annual college night program on Wednesday evening, September 29, from 7 until 9 p.m.

Over 40 college representatives from throughout the state, along with military representatives, will be on hand to talk to prospective students and their families about programs and services. In addition, Dale Shantz, Kirtland's director of financial aid, will give a presentation on sources of financial aid.

All area juniors and seniors and their families are encouraged to attend, along with community members considering furthering their education. For further information call 517-275-5121, extension 251.

AARP meets September 20

A.A.R.P. Chapter 1681 of Crawford County will meet Monday, September 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Center on Lawndale. Hertha Laupmanis will discuss, "Retirees: what are their real needs?" All members, past and present, and others interested are urged to attend.

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Michelson hosts Harvest Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling will be holding its annual Harvest Dinner on September 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. Carry-out service is available from 4-5 p.m. A homestyle turkey dinner will be offered, along with all the fixin's -- including homebaked pie.

Enjoy community fellowship with a meal as good as grandma makes. The church is located at 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 5-12.

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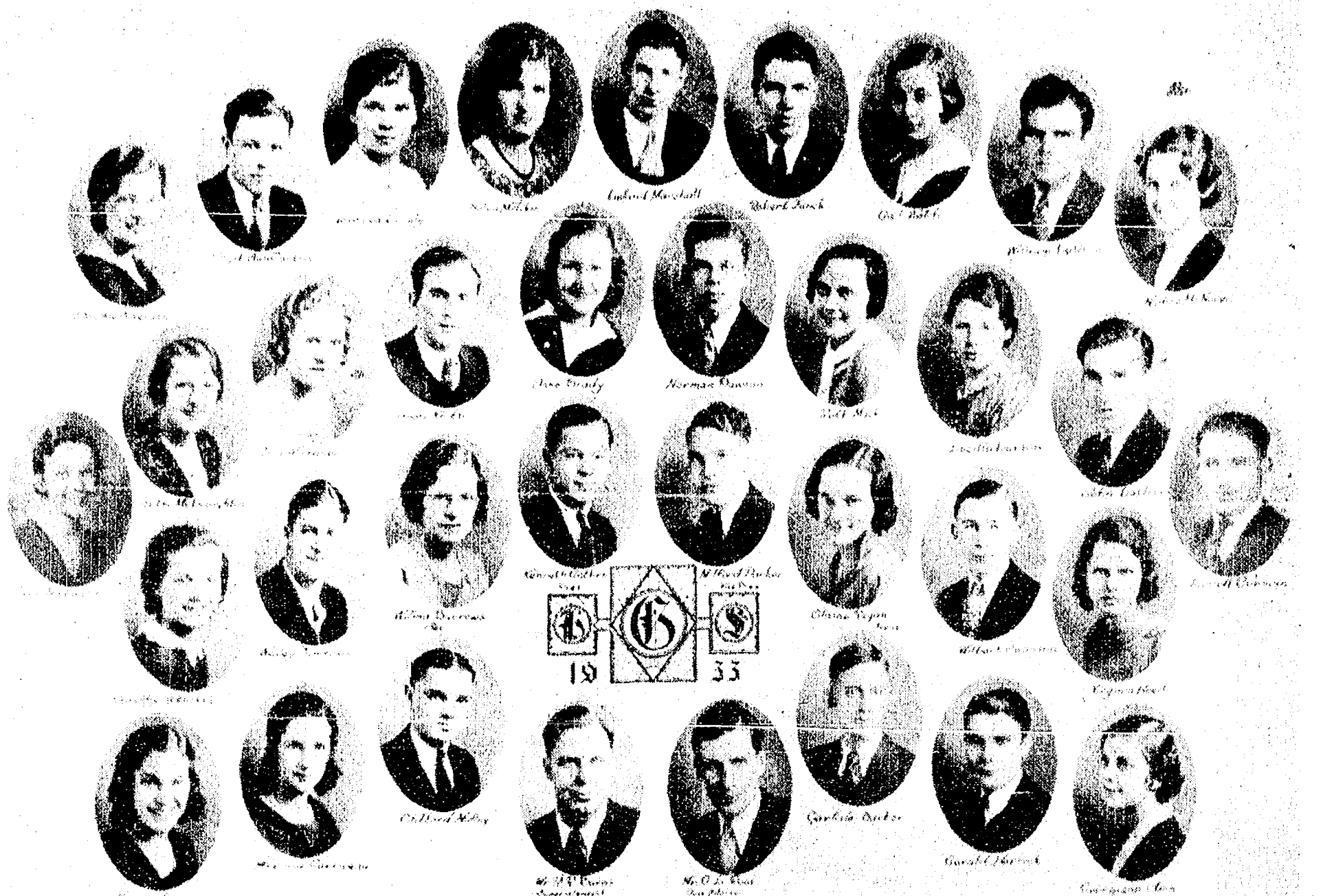
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GHS CLASS OF 1933—This group will observe their 60th graduation anniversary on September 25, at the Annual Alumni Homecoming. Over the years, the number has been cut in half, but the friendship of school years has remained for those pictured here. (D) denotes deceased. Left to right: first row, Elna Mae Sorenson (D), Floyd San Cartier (D), past president of GHS Alumni Association, Veronica Lovely, Helen Millikin, Leland Marshall (D), Robert Funck, Gail Welsh (D), William LaGrow (D), Nadine MacNeven (D); second row, Lois Sorenson, Ruth McLaughlin (D), Iria Wirtanen, James Knibbs, Anne Brady, Norman Dawson (D), Ruth Mack (D), Lucille Larson, John LaGrow (D), Farrell Gorman (D); third row, Dorothy Roberts, Wesley Sammons (D), Wilma Burrows, secretary, Kenneth Gothro (D), class president, Milford Parker (D), vice president, also past president of Alumni, Elaine Reagan, treasurer, Wilbert Swanson (D), Virginia Hoesli; fourth row, Norma Pray, Madonna Cariveau, Clifford Malloy (D), R. R. Burns (D), superintendent, Gerald Poor (D), advisor, Carlyle Brown (D), Gerald Herrick, Georgiana Olson (D). Not pictured, Grace Woodburn, Russell Byrnes. Does anyone have any information on Russell? Write to the Alumni Association, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, 49738.

Local Motion to be held September 25 at Hanson Hills

The rate of cancer in northern Michigan is alarming. Help the American Cancer Society fight against cancer by joining in on the fourth annual Local Motion—Fight Against Cancer. The money raised will help with cancer research, education, and patient service. This year the event is a five mile walk/run on the trails at Hanson Hills on September 25, at 10 a.m. (shorter trails are available). You can enter as an individual or form a team.

Before the event, individuals and teams need to register. Then collect sponsorship from friends, neighbors, family, and co-workers. On the day of the event walkers need to bring walking shoes and money collected to Hanson Hills. Registration starts at 9 a.m. After the walk, there will be a light lunch and prizes for all.

For more information contact Betsey Mitchell, 348-8624 or Julie Ginther, 348-2635.

Camp representative to meet constituents Ostomates hold meeting

Congressman Dave Camp will have a representative at the Crawford County Courthouse on September 16th to meet with any constituent about individual concerns regarding federal issues. Tarin Eisenga-Boven, the congressman's representative, will be available to meet with constituents from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, September 19, at 2 p.m. in the conference room of Community Memorial Hospital, Cheboygan. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Please call 517-821-5721 for further information.

Notice Of Public Hearing On Increasing Property Taxes

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .88279 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1993.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 1993, at 11:00 am at the County Building, 200 W. Mich. Ave., Grayling, MI.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 12.40% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 2.56% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee

Justin Manier celebrated his 11th birthday on Tuesday, August 24, when his parents, Neal and JoAnn Michal took 14 people by pontoon from Camp Grayling to Big Bear Point on Lake Margrethe. There they enjoyed a beach party complete with a couple of pinatas which succeeded in breaking. Guests were David Golnick, Eric Hoffman, Mike and Nick D'Amour, Cy Wakeley, Angie Millikin, Ben and Britni Baker, Heather Vandecar, Brian McCurdy, Levi Burkett, Joel Wadsworth, Sam and Shayla Moore.

Riverboat Regatta September 19

The annual AuSable Riverboat Regatta will take place Sunday September 19. Riverboats will leave Stephan Bridge Access at 1 p.m. and float to Jim's Canoe Livery at Wakeley Bridge for the picnic to be held there. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Hot dogs, buns, condiments with boiled coffee will be furnished. Cost is \$2.50 per person. Call 348-9267 for information.

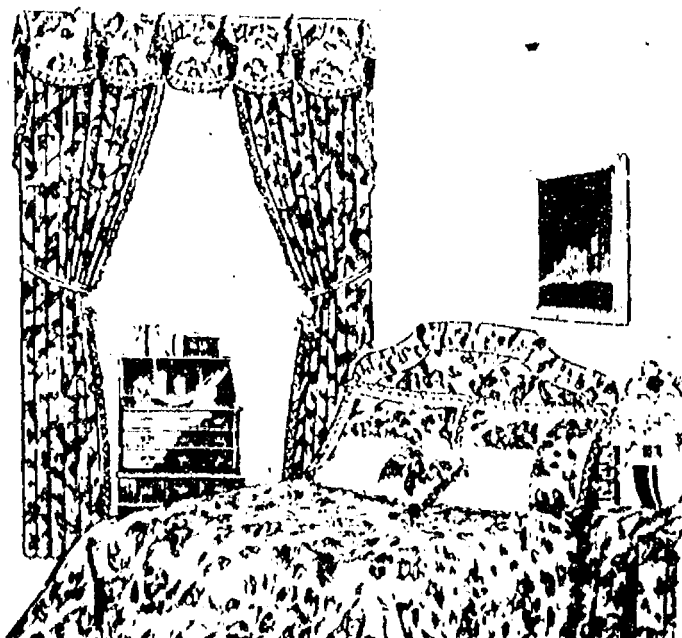
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OBITUARIES

Perry Wells

Perry E. Wells, 74, of Gaylord, died Wednesday, September 8, 1993, at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey. A Mass of Christian burial was held Friday, September 10, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, with Reverend William Rabor officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Military rites were conducted by representatives of the Michigan National Guard, Camp Grayling, American Legion Post 106, and VFW Post 3736.

Pallbearers were William O'Mara, Elmer Trombley, Jerry Hebek, Leo Lovely, Jerry Fagan, and John Rasmussen.

Mr. Wells was born March 29, 1919, in Detroit. He was a long-time resident of Grayling and moved to Gaylord two years ago to be near his daughter. He retired from the Army National Guard in 1979, as chief warrant officer, after serving nearly 35 years in the military, including active service in the army during WWII. He served in Battle Creek and Lansing before returning to Grayling to continue his military career.

Mr. Wells was a member of the National Guard Association of Michigan, life-member of both VFW Post #3736, and Knights of Columbus Council 1982, Grayling.

Mr. Wells was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly, in 1985; daughter, Perianne Lee Wells; grandson, Peter Bedard; and his parents, Thomas and Mabel (Perry) Wells.

Survivors include: daughter, Vicki Bedard of Gaylord; grandchildren, Beth Whaley of Perry, Andrea Burns of Wyoming, Michigan, and Nicholas Bedard of Gaylord; sisters, Zoe Lapka of Brooksville, Florida, Faye Ward of Holiday, Florida, and Joyce Mathews of Grayling; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorial contributions to the Father Louis Ivandic Scholarship Fund.

Cards of thanks

The family of Alan Leng would like to thank each one for all the caring and kindness shown by the beautiful flowers and plants, the many lovely cards, the food brought in and the dinner after the services.

Also the gifts and memorials to the Frederic Fire Dept. and the library in Frederic, the honor shown by the Frederic, Grayling, Lovells and D.N.R. fire departments. The many who called and came to convey their sympathy. Each word and deed during this sad time will be cherished.

It's a WONDERFUL WORLD and it always will be if we keep our eyes open and focused to see the WONDERFUL THINGS man is capable of when he opens his heart to GOD AND HIS LOVE.

Cards of thanks

With sincere gratitude we thank those who so generously gave to "Becca's" benefit dinner.

Glen's Market, American Legion, A.S.E.R.T. Club, Ben Franklin, Big Boy, Georgia Pacific, Bear's Country Inn, Fuelgas, Avalanche, Mac's Drugs, Higgins Lake Conference Center, Holiday Inn, Citgo Station, Little Caesars, Burger King, Buccilli's Pizza, Weatherly's, Patti's Towne House, Meadows of Grayling. And especially the caring friends that worked so hard, and all the caring people of our community. God bless you all. Your kindness will always be remembered.

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Becca's family

7 residents earn degrees

Seven local residents were among the 2,325 students that graduated in May from Central Michigan University. John D. Cross of Frederic, Stephan A. Peterson of Grayling, and Jayne M. Barber of Grayling, received a bachelor of science degree. Jeffrey S. Olson of Frederic, and Michael P. McNamara of Grayling, received a bachelor of science in business administration degree. Christine Seager of Grayling, and Dorothy L. Thompson of Grayling, received a master of arts (education and academic areas) degree.

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Betty Bohn

Betty Anne Bohn, 72, of Grayling, died Sunday, September 12, 1993, at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey. A memorial service will be held Friday, September 17, 1993, at 3 p.m., at Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling, with Reverend Paul Boerger officiating.

Mrs. Bohn was born August 29, 1921, in Detroit. She moved to Grayling 20 years ago from Detroit. She was a homemaker, and very active at the Senior Citizen Center in Grayling, as a member of the Songbirds and the Kitchen band. She especially loved "Dances with Tina" at the center. Mrs. Bohn brought volleyball to the beach in Charlevoix, where she was known as "the volleyball lady" at Depot Beach. On March 14, 1943, she married Martin O. Bohn in Fraser.

Mrs. Bohn was preceded in death by her brother, Paul Gugel; and her parents, P. W. and Elsie (Werfelmann) Gugel.

Survivors include: husband, Martin O. Bohn of Grayling; daughter, Annette and husband, Michael Combs of Paradise Valley, Arizona; sons, Terry W. Bohn of Detroit, and Daniel M. and wife, Shelly Bohn of Grayling; sister, Muriel and husband, Gilbert McKee of Richmond; and grandchildren, Nicole and Jessica Combs and Charles Bohn.

Cards of thanks

Our Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, held at Holiday Inn, was a success again this year. We raised \$5,089 in pledges to help fight neuromuscular diseases.

I would like to take time and thank our volunteers for all their continued help, and the Frederic Fire Department for sponsoring our phones. Also the following business for their donations of food, space or equipment: Holiday Inn, Glen's Market, Rochettes, Pizza Hut, Laurines, McDonalds, Burger King.

Thanks,
Alice Lee

COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

The Commission of Aging Board meeting has been moved back to 6:30 p.m. this month, Wednesday, September 15, to allow for our Health Awareness session that takes place at 5:30. Please make note for those of you who would like to attend.

What a great time we are having at our Sunday brunches. We would like to thank all of you who come. If you're in the neighborhood stop in and enjoy the center, the people, and the food.

The Health Awareness program, sponsored by Michigan Rural Aging Institute, is scheduled again for this Wednesday. The topic this week will be Health & Aging issues. Hope you plan to attend and be a part of this informative session. We will keep you posted on the next topic in the "Apple-A-Day" series.

A reminder for those who attended our white elephant auction, as well as to those who still haven't joined in the fun. Don't miss out on our next one September 28.

Don't forget the SEPTOBER FEST dance with Tina Kennedy on Thursday the 23rd of September. Fun will commence at 5:30 so make your plans accordingly.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet t'eat!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

September 15-Beef Tips/Italian Pork Roast;
September 16-Home Fried Steak/Liver & Onions;
September 17-Chicken & Dumplings;
September 20-Meatloaf/Pork Stir Fry;

Fry;

September 21-Maryland Chicken/Italian Round Steak;
September 22-Beef Stew/Hamburger & Cheese Noodles;
September 23-Tuna with Noodles/Chicken;
September 24-Sweet & Sour Pork.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:
Health Awareness/Disease Prevention Wednesday, September 15 & 22 at 5:30.

Potluck, Saturday, September 19 at 4 p.m.

Tina Dance (Septober Fest) Thursday, September 23 at 5:30.

Lovells Satellite, Friday, September 3, at 11:30.

Cards nite, September 21, at 5:30. Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang. Bible study at 10:30 every Wednesday.

Those of you that might be interested in becoming a senior companion or a friendly visitor, please contact the office at 348-7123, for more details.

Buying a home workshop offered

For those interested in purchasing a home, a Home Buying Class is being offered. The class will be held on September 16, from 5 to 9:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Building in the basement. For registration, please call MSU Extension at 348-2841, ext. 264. There is no charge for this class.

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THURS. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SCIENCE ALIVE @ Grayling Elementary. •JV FB VS. KALKASKA, home, 6:30 pm. •VIKING BAND BOOSTERS meeting @ MS band room, 7 pm. •TRAVEL & ADVENTURE "The Great American Southwest" @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm. •ROSH HASHANA. •CRAWFORD COUNTY American Red Cross board meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's, noon. Volunteers & public welcome. Call Annette Riggs @ 348-9745 for more information.
FRI. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SCIENCE ALIVE @ Grayling Elementary. •BOYS GOLF AT ALPENA INV., 9 am. •VARSITY FB VS. KALKASKA, away, 7:30 pm.
SAT. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ENJOY GRAYLING'S GREAT OUTDOORS - spend an afternoon canoeing the scenic AuSable or Manistee rivers!
SUN. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •COA POTLUCK @ Center, 4 pm-for more information call 348-7123. •ANNUAL AUSABLE RIVERBOAT Regatta from Stephan's Bridge access @ 1 pm, float to Jim's Canoe Livery, Wakeley Bridge. Dish to pass, \$2.50 per person, for information call 348-9267.
MON. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MEAP TEST grades 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11 - Sept. 20-Oct. 15. •BOYS GOLF VS. TRAVERSE CITY, home, 4 pm. •FRESHMAN GBB VS. GAYLORD, home, 6:30 pm. •SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm. •1ST SEMESTER ADULT ENRICHMENT BEGINS. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING - 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •AMERICAN ASSOC. OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm.
TUES. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GBB VS GAYLORD, away, 6 pm. •SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am-2 pm. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. •AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION dinner meeting @ 6:30 pm. •CONCERNED CITIZENS for Animals meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. •MICHELSON MEMORIAL UMC Annual Harvest Dinner, adults \$6, children 5-12 \$3, for information call 2974.
WED. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BOYS GOLF VS. ROGERS CITY, home, 4 pm. •FRESHMAN GBB VS ALCONA, away, 6:30 pm. •MS VS. ROSCOMMON, 7th away, 8th home, 6 pm. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30.

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And look those trays of goodies over one by one
Like a kid with a dime to spend at the candy store

I'll have three of them and two of those
I guess you had better make that four
Like kids making that big choice
In the old time candy store

Many old faces have a happy smile
Like they might be remembering days of yore
When they had a hoarded dime to spend
Down at the corner candy store

Everything looks so gol' dam good
It's really hard to make up your mind
So you look the whole thing over
Hoping the very best to find

So like kids in the old time candy store
They walk up and down the line
It's really hard to make that big decision
When everything looks so fine

I think we owe Goodale's a word of thanks
For those memories of a distant time
When we made that trip to the candy store
To spend our birthday dime

PAGE FEATURE

Thursday, September 16, 1993



FRISKY NEEDS A HOME--Frisky is an eight-year-old male terra poo who is housebroken and has a good temperament. Frisky, like many other dogs at the shelter, needs a good home before the cold weather sets in. Call 348-4117 for information.

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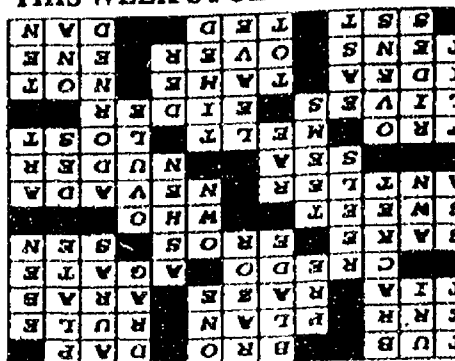
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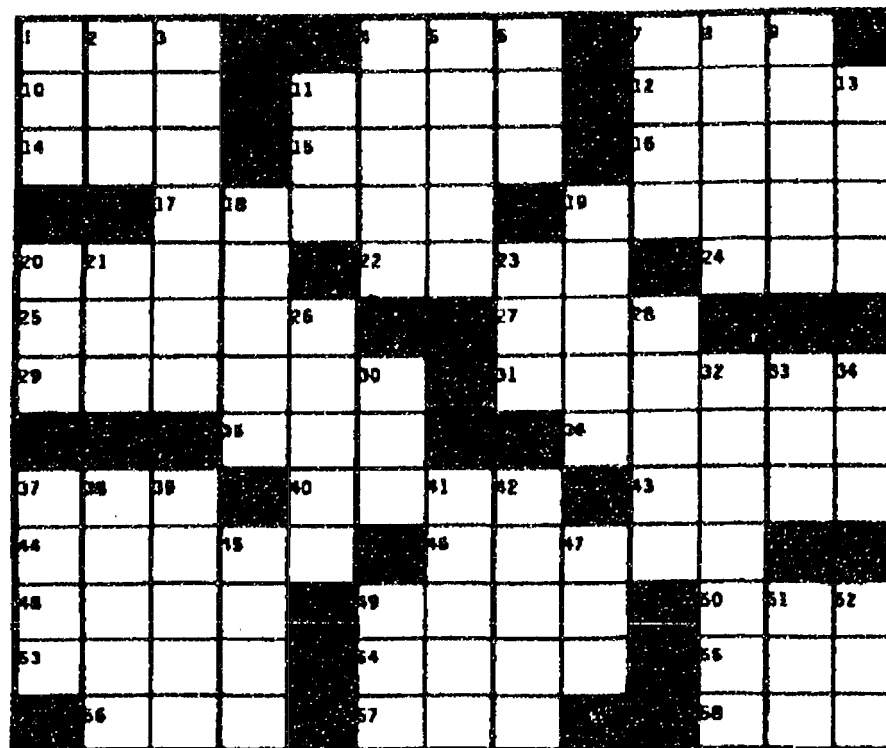
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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



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YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: Sept. 19-25

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-April 19
Get on with your life. Don't let one disappoint-
ment get you down. There are better times ahead.
- TAURUS**
April 20-May 20
Don't try to change what you have no control
over. Concentrate on those things and people that
you can influence.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
What others think of you is not nearly as impor-
tant as what you think of yourself. Feel free to pat
your own back.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Don't dignify callous remarks with an answer.
Steer clear of those who mean to hurt you.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Love is in your heart. It cannot be denied, but it
can be controlled. You know where your future
lies.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
There are others, whose feelings matter more
than yours. Don't be so selfish that you forget who
matters most.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 23
A good friend offers excellent advice. Take it and
run. Friends like that don't come along very often.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Avoid conflict with spouse or loved-one. There is
nothing to be gained by unfair attacks or unf-
ounded accusations.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Show respect to those who deserve it. Older
person could offer guidance. Listen carefully.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Settle down with a good book. Your mind needs
a good workout and you just might learn some-
thing.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Finances are improving. Small savings will add
up in the long run. Investigate alternatives.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Romance is not in the cards. Mr. Right has come
along at the wrong time.

23 years ago

September 17, 1970

The 1970 gridiron season will get underway this Friday evening when the Grayling Vikings will journey to Houghton Lake for a non-conference contest with the Bobcats string at 8 p.m.

Besides coach Wieland, Don Ferguson will handle the line coaching duties for the Varsity this year.

If all goes as expected this week, Coach Wieland said, the possible starters this Friday night will be: Tim Mead, Mert Theaker, Jerry King and Murray Babbitt in the backfield. Dan McIsaac and Brian Duckley at ends, Arnold Gilman and Doug Legg at tackles, Jim Corlew and Clark Wilcox at center.

Defensively it will be Bindschatel and Leonard Leninger at ends, Gilman and Legg at tackles, Terry Fitzpatrick, Corlew, Theaker and Tom Gates at the linebackers post, with Duckley, Babbitt and Jim Tobin, defensive backs.

The 1970 Champions and Handicap Tournaments for the Women's Golf Auxiliary of the Grayling Country Club have concluded and results in the following "Champs." Championship Tournament: Class A--Corrine Smith, Mary Pettengill, runner-up. Class B--Tanya Peltto, Dottie Burns, runner-up. Handicap Tournament: Class A--Corrine Smith, Ann DuBois, runner-up. Class B--Dottie Burns, Tanya Peltto, runner-up.

Major David "Skip" Hanson was elected president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at the annual membership meeting held on September 9th. Maj. Hanson is superintendent of F.E.T.C., a Federal installation at the Grayling City Airport, and has been on the board of directors since 1968 and formerly served as secretary-treasurer during the 1969-70 fiscal year.

The sixth Decker family reunion was held Labor Day weekend at 111 Villas by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker. Everyone had a wonderful time and games were enjoyed by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sawyer (nee Jan Henig) have left after spending some time visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig, for Musgrave Harbor, New Foundland, where they will be residing for the next year. They will both be teaching school there, Don in the high school and Jan, the 4th grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Perry of Orlando, Fla., left on September 1st, to return home after having spent the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush. They also visited other friends and relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mordon Post and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins of Maple Forest spent from Thursday to Monday week before last at Echo Bay, Canada, fishing. Labor Day weekend they went to Indian Lake near Manistique in the Upper Peninsula.

The Lansing Motorcycle Club held their annual endurance test starting

Saturday. Six hundred of them started and nearly all of them were in Frederic Saturday, as well as their families, who attended the race. On Sunday, about 150 of the finalists were here and started the last leg of the race.

Tom St. Germain underwent surgery last week at Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids. Mrs. St. Germain and son, Gerry, went down Tuesday to bring him home.

Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, Linda and Holly were in Milwaukee several days week before last visiting Mrs. Knibbs' aunts, Miss Margaret Joseph and Mrs. Martha Fredman, both of whom were raised in Grayling. On Sunday, Sept. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Knibbs, Linda and Holly were in Mt. Pleasant with Nancy, a senior at Central Michigan University, and Jim, a freshman at C.M.U. Linda is home after returning from a summer in Europe, where she studied in Yugoslavia and traveled in Italy, Switzerland and Austria.

Michael P. Dosch, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Dosch, Rt. 1, Grayling, has been announced a semifinalist by the National Merit Scholarship Foundation.

Michael is a senior at Campion Jesuit High School, a residential college preparatory school for boys at Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Michael is among three Campion students to receive semifinalist recognition by the National Merit Corporation.

Linda and Gary Blood and children of Mason, and Bob and Marilyn Gilroy and daughter of Mason, spent the Labor Day weekend with their parents, the Norman Parkers. Also here was Jackie Ewing of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred "Bud" Hoffman and John returned home last week from Central Lake where they had spent the summer. Their other son, Allen, left for Fort Knox, Ky., where he will be stationed with the Army.

46 years ago

September 18, 1947

A platted subdivision located on old M-93, also known as Old Lake Road, to be known as the Karen Woods subdivision has been opened for the sale of home sites by Alec Atkinson of Grayling.

Bill's Shoe Repair Shop received a nice piece of publicity in the August issue of the *Master Shoe Rebuilder*, a monthly trade magazine that is published in Boston, Mass. The story traced the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nawatny in Grayling and their purchase of a site and installation of their new shoe rebuilding equipment.

Over 700 Kiwanians attended the 30th annual Michigan district of Kiwanis International Convention in Lansing that opened Sunday and continued during Monday and Tuesday. The Kiwanis Club of Grayling was represented by Charles E. Moore, Lieut.-Governor of the

Eighth Division, George Burke and Roy Trudgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haecke of Midland spent the weekend at their cottage east of Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Grand Rapids spent last Wednesday night at the C. S. Barbers.

Mrs. Einer Rasmussen has been spending some time visiting friends in Marlette.

Mrs. Wilhelm Nielsen and daughter, Thyra, expect to leave today for their home in Longview, Washington, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielsen.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. O. Papke of Bay City were recent guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clement. Mrs. Clement accompanied them home for a visit and they expect to return with her for another visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and son, Gary, are spending a week at Rupert's Lodge at Batchewana Bay, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte and Mr. and Mrs. Olic Jankoviak left Sunday for Sugar Island to spend a week's vacation.

Weekend guests of the Wm. LaRush family were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shinevar of Crump, Mich., and Joseph Shinevar and Miss Arlene Krauss of Bay City. The men are nephews of Mr. LaRush.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Borchers and daughter, Bonnie Kay, left Saturday to spend a few weeks in Rochester, Minn.

Russ Williams and Perry Bell of Toledo, Ohio, flew up in the former's Fairchild to spend the weekend with the Glenn Days. Dennis Day flew back with them to Columbus, Ohio, to spend a week. From there he expected to be the guest of Miss Nowlan Carter at the home of her grandmother in West Virginia for several days before returning to Ohio State University for another year. Other weekend guests at the Day home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dibble and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tibbets of Traverse City.

Mrs. Bennie Allen of Traverse City spend last week with her mother, Mrs. Clair Smith at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Smith and Mr. Allen were in Canada fishing.

Word from T. W. Hanson tells us that he is back in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli went to St. Ignace last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Hoesli's father, John Cottle. Mr. Hoesli returned home Sunday and Mrs. Hoesli expects to return this weekend.

Mrs. DeVere Dawson and son, Steven, have returned from a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson have purchased a cabin on the Stephan Road, as have Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trowbridge of Lake Orion and Donald Skinner of Holly.

The Joseph Holzmanns are building

a gas station and cabins down river. Their own home has already been completed.

Mrs. C. J. Stormant and daughter Judy of Chelsea, arrived Sunday to spend a week or ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes at "Suner-Haze" down river. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miller and son Mike, of Covington, Ohio, called at the Hayes home enroute to the Upper Peninsula.

Miss Marjorie Niederer of East Lansing spent a few days visiting her parents and brother and other relatives and friends. Miss Marjorie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer of this city.

Mrs. Floyd Davis and daughters Constance and Gwendolyn spent Sunday in Sterling visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobbler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven arrived home from the Little Indian Club, Monday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and family who were also at the club are visiting them this week.

Eight girls and five boys helped little Carol Millikin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin, celebrate her third birthday Sunday. In games, which were part of the occasion, Carol McDonald, Caroline Millikin and Michael Lovely won prizes.

69 years ago

September 19, 1924

Mrs. Welsh and Mrs. Kraus entertained the Ladies Aid with a silver tea on Friday. The money was to be used for equipment for the kitchen of the new church. The neat sum of \$40 was raised. It was also election of officers and the following were elected: president, Mrs. H. A. Bauman; vice president, Mrs. Holger Schmidt; second vice president, Mrs. Gothro; and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Kraus.

Mrs. Charles Noyes and baby returned to Detroit Friday, after spending a few weeks at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Fred J. Ireland, daughter Miss Peggy and son Max returned this week to their home in Washington, D.C., after a pleasant sojourn at their cabin on the AuSable.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Holger F. Peterson entertained with a tea to introduce her mother of Cleveland. Mrs. Charles Trumble assisted at the tea table.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen (Hattie Gierke) of Monroe, at Grayling Mercy Hospital, yesterday morning, a daughter.

The Toncall Man and his company of players open a two week's stand on the blacksmith lot tonight, giving free entertainment each night. The entertainment will be supplemented by the sale of medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wm. Christenson are rejoicing over the birth of an eight-pound daughter, Faye Elaine, born

September 15. Sunday to spend the weekend at his Clifford C. Fuller and Miss Maybelle summer home at Lake Margrethe. He S. Wythe, both residents of Battle brought with him Thomas Bendlow, Creek, were united in marriage with expert golf course architect to look the ring ceremony, Wednesday over the proposed course of Grayling. Mr. Bendlow very carefully inspected at his home in Battle Creek. The our proposed course and has guests at the wedding were Mrs. Susie pronounced it ideal. He estimates the Barnes and William Wythe, mother cost of the course complete at \$25,000. and brother of the bride and Mrs. Henry Klein, the proprietor of the Evelyn Fuller, mother of the groom. local cremery says he looks for a The bride formerly resided in Grayling shortage of milk this winter. Cattle feed is scarce and the price will be high and he believes that the farmers not having plenty of feed will plan on reducing their dairy rather than pay the long price for feeds. Mr. Klein says he will have milk shipped in if necessary. He is getting plenty of milk at the present time.

Herbert W. Wolff, vice president of the American Car and Foundry Company arrived from Chicago

THE AVALANCHE
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The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Is Homosexuality Curable?

Sy Rogers and Alan Medinger wrote a research paper entitled "Homosexuality and the Truth" in which they exposed some common myths about homosexuality:

Argument 1) "Some people are meant to be gay — they're born gay." Among the experts quoted is Masters and Johnson, the leading authorities on human sexual behavior saying: The genetic theory of homosexuality has been generally discarded today. Despite the interest in possible hormone mechanisms in the origin of homosexuality, no serious scientist today suggests that a simple cause-effect relationship applies."

Argument 2) "Homosexuals can't change — and to suggest they try is unrealistic, even harmful." Dr. Reuben Fine, director for the New York Center for Psychoanalytic Training is quoted saying: "I have recently had occasion to review the result of psychotherapy with homosexuals, and been surprised by

the findings.

"It is paradoxical that even though politically active homosexual groups deny the possibility of change, all studies from Schrenck-Notzing on have found positive effects, virtually regardless of the kind of treatment used... a considerable percentage of overt homosexuals became heterosexual..."

Argument 3) "Homosexuality is no longer considered a mental disorder." Records show homosexuals manifest a much higher degree of psychological disorders than heterosexuals. Facts prove this cannot be based upon social prejudice. Militant homosexual groups have disrupted scientific programs and conferences and altered the reported results where it involved homosexuality. They concluded, "The 1973 APA ruling did not resolve the issue — it simply silenced 80 years of psychoanalytic observation."

Argument 4) "I didn't choose to be gay." Dr. Elizabeth Moberly is quoted seeing "... the homosexual condition as involving a same-sex developmental

deficit, resulting in an insecure identity which cripples same-sex relationships. Due to some early difficulty, especially with the same-sex parent — such as separation or emotional unavailability — there remains an unmet need for love and identification, together with a half-hidden sense of hurt of grievance, toward members of the same sex."

Homosexuality is a sin-sickness for which Christ died and now offers love, forgiveness, cleansing, and healing to those exercising faith in Him. (1 Cor. 6:9-11). Write Exodus International, PO Box 2121, San Rafael, CA 94912 for more Christian literature to help hurting individuals and families find God's healing.

Pastor "B"

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Pastor Barnett named executive committee member

Pastor Robert J. Barnett was named an executive committee member to the Dean Burgon Society. The Dean Burgon Society exists for the soul purpose of defending the underlying text of the Authorized King James Bible of 1611. Each year the society meets in locations varying in the United States and Canada. The society meets for two days. The next scheduled meeting is in July of 1994, in Hagarstown, Maryland.

There are 18 other executive committee members besides Pastor Barnett. In addition to executive committee members, there are hundreds of members that belong to this Bible defending society, with many different states and countries represented.

BITS OF TALK

Mrs. A. M. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Don Luckhardt of Ypsilanti were recent visitors of Mrs. Ingeborg Raac and Mrs. Mildred Blaine.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley

Benefits for children of beneficiaries

What happens when a child is added to the family of a Social Security beneficiary after benefits start? (A child may join the family through birth, adoption, or the beneficiary's remarriage.) Are the family's benefits increased? The answer may be yes. In fact, a child who qualifies for benefits on the record of someone receiving retirement or disability benefits may increase the family benefit by up to 50 percent.

When people ask about children's benefits, I remind them of the importance of reporting new additions to the family as soon as possible because there are limits on the payment of retroactive benefits. If the child is the beneficiary's new stepchild, however, benefits cannot begin until the step-relationship has existed for a year. Also, stepchildren and some adopted children must be a dependency requirement.

If any situation where a new dependent becomes eligible for Social Security, there is a chance that no

additional money will be payable if the beneficiary and other family members are already receiving the maximum family benefits. Generally if two or more family members are receiving benefits, they are already receiving the maximum they are due from Social Security.

The best thing to do if you have a new addition to the family after benefits start is to tell Social Security. It may mean more money for you and your family.

For more information, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or you may call the Traverse City office at 1-616-946-8361. There will also be a representative at the Crawford County Building the first and third Tuesdays of every month between 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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Reading further, in Psalm 55:16, Solomon reinforces his wise reputation as he declares, "But I call upon God; and the Lord will save me."

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

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348-8573
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Wednesday
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Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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Brenda M. Curtis, of Kincheloe, won all the weekly prizes with 14 correct. She tied with 10 other players, but her tiebreaker for game number one (41) was closer to the score of 35 than the others. Coming close with 14 correct were Dale Metzger, Steve Anderson, Mary Brown, Louise Hatfield, Pamela Hull, Matt Keir, Annette Metzger, Ronald Metzger, June Rouse, and Sandy Williams.

Overall leaders after week #2, are Steve Anderson, 32; Pamela Hull, 32; June

Rouse, 32; Sandy Williams, 32; Robert Gennrich, 31; Dave Sharp, 31; Christopher Callahan, 30; Larry Davis, Jr., 30; Mary Brown, 30; and Ron Metzger, 30.

Last week's winners:

1. Detroit (35)	10. L.A. Rams (27)
2. Buffalo	11. Denver
3. Minnesota	12. N.Y. Giants
4. Indianapolis	13. Alabama
5. Houston	14. Arkansas
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7. New York Jets	16. Colorado
8. Philadelphia	17. Tennessee
9. Phoenix	18. Michigan State (45)

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- *Two Super Gulp's and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- *Two free video rentals from Larry & Joan's Place
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *Sports cap from Scheer Motors
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- *\$10 off any service at Grayling Car Care
- *\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

Overall Prizes

- *\$25 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free lube, oil, and filter from Scheer Motors
- *Party Host Gas Grill (value \$30) from Fuelgas
- *\$20 Wendy's gift certificate
- *\$25 gift certificate from JLR Trailers & Welding
- *Free full service oil change (\$20.25 value) at Grayling Car Care
- *\$100 and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

- Here's how to be a weekly winner:**
1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
 2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
 3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
 4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
 5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

- Here's how to win the overall prizes:**
1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
 2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
 3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

(print)	NAME	PHONE
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Week #3 for games played Sept. 18 & 19		
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Game 16		
Game 17		
Game 18		
Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1)		
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18)		
Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 10)		
Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules		
1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.		
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.		
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.		
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.		
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.		

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PAGES SPORTS

Thursday, September 16, 1993

Crawford County Avalanche

Vikings lose at Onaway, play in Kalkaska Friday

by Richard Lamb

Onaway used a powerful running attack to top Grayling 32-14 last Friday on a crisp fall night in Onaway. "We just didn't play a very good football game," said Grayling Coach Dave Larkin.

Turnovers were the downfall of the Vikings as they lost two fumbles, two interceptions and had several key penalties. That and the running of Onaway's Cody Schwiesow, who gained 238 yards in 36 tries made for a tough game for the visitors.

The Cardinals got on the board first, capitalizing after a Viking fumble at midfield. Onaway then ran over right tackle for a 41 yard gain and later scored on a one yard run. The kick was good for an early 7-0 Onaway lead.

Grayling struck back on its next possession when senior quarterback Chris Wolcott ran it in from four yards out. The big play of the drive was a 26 yard run by junior tailback Steve Bugyi. The point after tied it at 7-7.

Onaway then turned it over when

Onaway's pass was picked off by Grayling's Mike Hartman at the Onaway 41 yard line. As the first quarter ended, Grayling lost a fumble two plays later when an Onaway defender came up with the loose ball.

In the ensuing drive, the Cards made a crucial fourth and one on the Grayling 19 yard line for the first down. Onaway then ran for a four yard touchdown. The point after failed giving Onaway a 13-7 lead at the half.

After the first half ended on an Onaway personal foul, Grayling kicked off from the 50 yard line. They used this advantage to surprise Onaway with an onside kick and then recovered the ball at the Onaway 34 yard line. Another Cardinal personal foul put the ball at the 19 yard line where Wolcott ran to the three yard line and scored two plays later. The kick made the lead 14-13 Vikings.

But that would be the only Viking lead of the night. From there the Cardinals took over scoring the next 19 points to ice the win.

The first three Onaway touchdowns came after a 55 yard drive that took all of the last 3:25 of the third quarter. Onaway then ran it in from 27 yards over right tackle for the touchdown. The kick failed giving Onaway a 19-14 lead.

Onaway scored again in a five minute drive which started on their own 38 and ended with a run into the end zone from the six yard line. The

kick made the Onaway lead 26-14 with 5:04 showing on the clock.

A 17 yard run scored the last points of the game for the Cardinals.

The Cardinal defense then shut down the Vikings, punctuated by the sack and KO of quarterback Wolcott. A Cardinal defender, rushing from his right end position, hit Wolcott square in the back numbers, leaving

the quarterback planted on the grass. He was unable to return to action.

Bugyi had 63 rushing yards on nine carries, Wolcott had 52 yards on 11 carries and two touchdowns. Sophomore Chris Kucharek had 20 yards on five carries and Andy Perrin had eight yards on two carries.

In the passing department Wolcott completed six of 11 passes

for 72 yards and two interceptions.

Mike Hartman lead the defense with 18 tackles, followed by Wolcott with 13, Bugyi with 11 and Perrin with 10.

The Grayling coaches awarded their weekly "Big Stick" award to senior Scott Gizinski for his tough defensive play.

Grayling (1-1), plays at Kalkaska Friday.



READY, SET-- Viking quarterback Chris Wolcott gives the play to the offense in first half action in Onaway. (Photo by Richard Lamb)



THIRD ANNUAL ST. FRANCIS PADRE OPEN WINNERS—(left to right) Sue Longendyke, Tim Krey and Laurie Scheer won the third annual St. Francis Padre Open held in August at the Grayling Country Club. Several teams tied at second place, including the early favorite of Jim Adams, Rick Longendyke and Chris Johnson. The surprise second place team, figured to be at the back of the heap, was Wayne Chene, Clyde Holzbauer, Bill Dean and Derik Roy. Other second place teams were: Guy Quigley, Greg Tompkins and Brandon Walsh and Julie Stephenson, John Stephenson, and Bernie Elandt. The last place team was Nadine Holzbauer, Kathy Roy and Corey Dean. Longest drive went to Laurie Johnson and Bob Hickey, closest to the pin went to Tim Krey. Everyone went to the home of Floyd and Jacquie Guernsey for a picnic following the tournament.

Varsity girls find the basket, earn two wins

By Terry Wright

The GHS girl's varsity basketball team travelled to Kalkaska last Tuesday to take on the Blue Blazers. When it was over the girl's had earned their first win, finding the basket for more points than they had scored in their previous two games.

The Vikings opened up with a quick lead that they never relinquished. Using a frequent press and good hustle the Vikings led the Blue Blazers 37-24 at the half.

In the second half the Blue Blazers fought back coming within four points

of the Vikings in the final period. The Vikings held on and came away with a 62-56 victory.

Sophomore Brooke Blaauw led the Vikings scorers with 16 points, followed by senior Darcie McCurdy and junior Nicole Parker, who each added 12.

Coach Tom Mills pointed out the excellent play of his team. "We finally found the basket," Mills said. "With the three who hit in double figures, Suzy Lovely and Mandee Mlcek did excellent jobs on defense, and Angie

Mertes played an all-around good game."

On Thursday, the Vikings hosted the Onaway Cardinals. The Cardinals are the defending champions of the Great Northern Huron Division Conference, but the Vikings were ready for them.

In a two hour, physical contest in which each team committed about 30 fouls, the Vikings prevailed for the 46-40 victory.

The game was close all the way. The Vikings led at the half by two points and extended their lead to five

at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth, the Cardinals fought back and led by as much as eight points before the Vikings took control.

Parker led the Viking scorers with 20 points, followed by Blaauw with eight.

Coach Mills said, "The girl's are now tied for first at 1-0 in conference play, and 2-2 overall. These two games have been real confidence builders."

This week the Vikings host the squad from Petoskey on Tuesday, September 14.

Junior Vikings lose to Cardinals 22-14

By Terry Wright

In junior varsity football action last Thursday, the Vikings hosted the Cardinals of Onaway, losing 22-14.

The Vikes hit paydirt first with a first quarter touchdown run by quarterback Joe Godlewski. Nick Schreiner carried the ball for a two-point conversion leaving the score in Grayling's favor 8-0.

In the second quarter Onaway struck back with two touchdowns and a two-point conversion. The score at halftime stood at Onaway 14 and Grayling 8.

The third quarter saw the Vikings come back to tie Onaway on a 55 yard Godlewski run. The conversion attempt failed.

The Cardinals then drove the ball down the field scoring their final

touchdown on a nine yard pass. A successful two-point conversion left the score at 22-14 in favor of Onaway.

Onaway was unable to put a successful drive together in the fourth quarter. When they were forced to punt the ball to the Vikings, Godlewski, now playing defense, was able to block the punt leaving the Vikes at mid-field with five minutes remaining in the

game. The Vikings rushed again and again into the determined Cardinal defense, but with just over three minutes remaining the Vikings gave up the ball on a fumble on the Onaway 32 yard line.

The Cardinals were able to run out the clock taking home the victory.

The junior Vikings play next at Kalkaska on Thursday, September 16.



VIKINGS GO ON DEFENSE—Viking seniors Mandee Mlcek (34) and Angie Mertes (14) head downcourt to stop a Kalkaska Blue Blazer fast break. In the background, leading the defense, is junior Nicole Parker. The Vikings downed the Blue Blazers 62-56. (Photo by Linda Wright)

FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offensive

Chris Wolcott

This senior offensive quarterback scored two touchdowns, rushed for 52 yards on 11 carries, and threw for 72 yards on six passes.

Defensive

Jason Secord

This junior end made nine tackles, played an excellent game with no mistakes.

Big Stick

Scott Gizinski

The "Big Stick" award goes to this senior lineman for a block he made on offense while leading the running back on an around end sweep.

Grayling
Holiday Inn
Viking Of The Week

Nicole Parker

This junior scored double figures in the team's last two games.

NOTICE

The business office of the Crawford County Sheriff Department will be closed from noon on Tuesday, September 21, 1993, until 8 a.m. on Monday, September 27, 1993, for computer updating and training. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Legion seeks signatures

The Grayling American Legion is looking for military veterans and active duty persons to stop by the Legion hall and sign a form letter supporting a commissary to locate in Grayling.



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Playing in a recent Gus Macker basketball tournament in Alpena, the team of (L to R), Carie Cadeau, Emily Henion, Brandy Ritter, and Kristy Hulbert as the Burger King Bombers, missed the championship by one overtime freethrow. Pictured at the far right is Debbie Banaszak who is the manager of the Grayling Burger King. Not pictured are Coach Dave Henion and Jill St. Germain. (Photo by Linda Wright)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford County Road Commission will hold a public meeting at its regular meeting on September 24, 1993, at 11 a.m. to consider the abandonment of the following platted road right-of-way.

Interested parties may submit comments in writing and/or may speak at the hearing.

"MY OWN AVENUE" between blocks 8 & 9 of 6th addition to Portage Lake Park. Bounded on the west by Maybelle Avenue and the Northeast by State Highway M-72.

Richard G. Young, P.E.
Engineer-Manager

9-16-23

NOTICE

The following vehicle will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 12:30 pm on Friday, September 17, 1993, at the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff Department. The vehicle is located at Moshier's Garage, Grayling. If anyone is interested in viewing the vehicle prior to the sale.

1988, Ford Club Wagon, Blue and White,
(mileage) 68574.1, I.D.#IFMEE11N8JHA53423.

For further information, please contact Deputy Timothy G. Coe at the Crawford County Sheriff Department, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 348-4616.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Furnishing Of Materials

CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

The Crawford County Road Commission will accept sealed bids at their office, 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, until 2 pm local time, October 4, 1993, for furnishing the following bridge materials. Three separate contracts will be let.

Contract A: Furnish Fabricated Glued-Laminated Treated Timber And Bridge Hardware Materials.

Contract B: Furnish Sawn Timber (Untreated) Bridge Materials.

Contract C: Creosote Preservative Treatment of Sawn Timber Bridge Materials.

The instructions to bidders, drawings, and specifications may be examined at the office of the Crawford County Road Commission, or at the office of the engineer, Northwest Design Group, Inc., 12608 Taylor Road, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720. Bidding documents may be purchased from the engineer for the sum of \$20.00 per set. There will be no refunds nor return of bidding documents.

Bids must be made upon the appropriate bidding forms. All bids must be plainly marked as to their content.

The Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects in bids, and to accept bids and make awards in any manner deemed in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Crawford County Road Commission,
KENNETH CHAPP, Chairman
ROBERT NELSON, Vice Chairman
FLOYD MILLIKIN, Member

9-16-23

NOTICE

C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District is accepting sealed bids for the sale of three (3) school buses, and two (2) Chevrolet Caprice station wagons.

Vehicle #1 66 passenger, 1985 Chevrolet bus with Thomas body, automatic/disc brakes. Unit has 195,000 miles.

Vehicle #2 35 passenger, 1986 Chevrolet bus with Wayne body, automatic/disc brakes. Under 100,000 miles.

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Vehicle #4 9 passenger, 1985 Chevrolet station wagon, 350 engine, automatic. 256,000 miles.

Vehicle #5 9 passenger, 1985 Chevrolet station wagon, 350 engine, automatic. 284,000 miles.

Vehicles will be sold as is, and may be seen weekdays between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm at:

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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

File No. 93-166-LT
GAYLE and MARION DAFOR, LEROY and
DORIS DAFOR, and JUNE CHAMBERS,
Plaintiffs,
v.
DANIEL M. THOMPSON, MARGERY E.
THOMPSON and JOHN F. THOMPSON,
Defendants.
ROBERT W. TOWNSEND P21527
Attorney for Plaintiffs
P.O. Box 1101,
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-2622

**ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTE SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION**
At a session of court held in the courthouse in
Grayling, Michigan, on September 7, 1993,
Present: Honorable Francis J. Walsh
District Judge

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
SUBSTITUTE SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION** having been received by this
Court, and the Court being otherwise fully
advised in the premises;

It is hereby ordered and adjudged that
Plaintiffs obtain service on Defendants Daniel
M. Thompson, Margery Thompson and John F.
Thompson by publishing in a newspaper of
general circulation in the area for three (3)
consecutive weeks in conformance with MCR
2.106, together with sending a copy of the
Summons and Complaint by First Class Mail
and by Certified Mail, return receipt requested,
before the date of the last publication to
Defendant's last known address, 10461 S.
Grayling Road, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653,
in order to give them notice of this action.

Notice is further given that this action is a
land contract forfeiture of property located in
Section 29, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek
Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The
address of this property is commonly known as
10461 S. Grayling Road, Roscommon,
Michigan.

Defendants are hereby notified to appear or
defend said action on or before October 26,
1993, or a Judgment of Default will be entered
against all defendants.

FRANCIS L. WALSH
District Judge
-16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92-2775-CH (D)
Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI
49738 517-348-2841.

**OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD, a
Michigan banking corporation,
123 West Main Street
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Cross-Plaintiff
STEVE R. DUBOIS (P23769)
Attorney for Cross-Plaintiff
Suite 302, Old Kent Bank Bldg.
Gaylord, MI 49735 517/732-2912**

**RANDY WEST, a single man
207 Alger Street
Grayling, MI 49738
Cross-Defendant
JOHN B. HUSS (P15297)
Attorney for Cross-Defendant
Post Office Box 948
Grayling, MI 49738 517/348-5431**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
On April 19, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of
Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of
the cross-plaintiff(s), Old Kent Bank of Gaylord,
and against the cross-defendant(s), Randy West.

On October 8, 1993, at 11:00 a.m. at public
auction to be held at the Courthouse, in the City
of Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall
offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the
right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to
the following property:

PARCEL B: Part of Parcel C of
Goodale's Addition to the Village (now
City) of Grayling, Crawford County,
Michigan; Commencing at the Northwest
corner of Lot 16 of Block 3 of said
Goodale's Addition; thence N 45 degrees
25' E (along the NW 1/4 side of Alger
Street), 236.0 feet to the P.O.B.; thence N
44 degrees 35' W, 90.35 feet to the right
bank of the AuSable River; thence N 59
degrees 20' E (along said river bank),
44.75 feet; thence N 22 degrees 22' E
(along said river bank), 103.2 feet; thence
S 44 degrees 35' E, 120.0 feet; thence S 45
degrees 25' W, 138.5 feet to the P.O.B.
This parcel extends to the water's edge of

the AuSable River.
Dated: August 10, 1993
Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk
-26-2-9-16-23-30

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on the 9th day of August, 1993 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at
7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golinick,
Schreiner, Akers, Ruddy. Members absent:
none. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford,
City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Gary Crosby,
Judy Morford, Lisa Watson.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers
that the minutes of the meeting of July 26, 1993,
be approved as presented. Ayes, five; nays, 0;
absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

July 1993 Finance Statement.

Letter re: Recent Milltown Activities.

Letter re: Signs.

Crawford County Board Minutes of July
28, 1993, and Agenda for August 11, 1993.

Crawford Emergency Dispatch Report
— July 1993.

Old Business.

Refuse Contract Discussion. Gary
Crosby was in attendance to answer questions
from Council regarding the refuse contract.
Council asked many questions on different
portions of the contract and changes are to be
made.

Moved by Stevens, supported by
Schreiner to approve the Refuse Contract with
City Environmental Services for a four year
period beginning July 1, 1993, subject to
approval of changes made by City Attorney
Sabin. Ayes, five; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion
carried. (See attached contract).

Mr. Crosby also commented on the
efficiency of the Police Department during a
recent accident City Environmental had with
one of its trucks.

Engineering Invoice from 1993 Street
Program (July).

Moved by Stevens, supported by
Schreiner to pay invoice from Richards and
Associates in the amount of \$5,364.91 for
professional services rendered from July 6th to
July 30, 1993, on the 1993 Street Program.
Ayes, five; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Michigan State Police Lease of City
Hall space.

Moved by Stevens, supported by
Golinick to approve Addendum #2 for a five
year lease extension with the Michigan State
Police for city hall space. City Manager to be
authorized to sign said lease for City. (See
attached lease). Ayes, five; nays, 0; absent, 0;
motion carried.

New Business.

Sale of 1990 Chevrolet.

Moved by Golinick, supported by
Stevens for the City Manager to offer the 1990
Chevrolet to the County for \$3,800. If no
response after one week to advertise for sale for
a minimum bid of \$4,000 in the local newspaper.
Bids to be opened at the August 30th meeting.
Ayes, five; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Insurance Quote Discussion. Council
will consider the proposals from the Michigan
Municipal Liability and Property Pool and the
Municipal Underwriters of Michigan at the
August 30, 1993, Regular Meeting.
Representatives of both programs will attend
said meeting.

Library Expansion Project.

Moved by Golinick, supported by
Schreiner to give authority to the City Manager
to work with the Library Committee on the
renovations at the library and report back to
Council. Ayes, five; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion
carried.

Adoption of Ordinance 93-1, Relative
to City Council Filing Dates.

Moved by Golinick, supported by
Stevens that,

**CITY OF GRAYLING
ORDINANCE #93-1
FILING OF CITY COUNCIL ELECTION
PETITIONS**

An Ordinance providing for time of filing of
City Council petitions. This Ordinance is
adopted pursuant to Section 168.644E of the
State Election Law, known more specifically as
Act 116 of 1954, as amended, of the Public Acts
of the State of Michigan.

The City of Grayling Ordains:

SECTION 1: That all provisions of the Grayling
City Charter regarding the filing
of nominating petitions for office

of City Councilman shall remain
in full effect except that the final
date for filing of said petitions
shall be the 1st Tuesday in
September of each odd numbered
year.

SECTION 2: Each petition shall contain not
less than 20 nor more than 40
signatures of registered electors
of the City to be valid.

SECTION 3: At least one week before and not
more than three weeks before the
last day for filing petitions the
Clerk shall publish notice to that
effect.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall become
effective upon publication.

Ayes, five; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Chamber of Commerce Board Nominations.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by

Ruddy to support nominations given to the City
Manager by Council Members for the Chamber
of Commerce Board of Directors. Ayes, five;
nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford
reported on the following.

A Legislative Co-Ordinators Meeting
on Friday, August 27, 1993, in Lansing.

Webb Design Sign — Will follow up.

Annual M.M.L. Convention in
September.

Achievement Award from M.M.L.
Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by

Schreiner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes,
five; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The
meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public
hearing on Tuesday, September 28, 1993, beginning at 7 pm, in the
Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way,
(M-72 West), to receive and review public comment regarding the
following case:

Case #93-4NA: George Cooper, petitioner.

Property Code: 20-040-016-014-040-00.
Location: 2690 M-72 East
Section 16, T26N, R2W.

A request for a Class "A" Designation to allow
construction of a 336 sq. ft. addition,
with roof over complete structure, to a
720 sq. ft. existing mobile home.

Case file and Ordinance requirements are on file at the Grayling
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Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box
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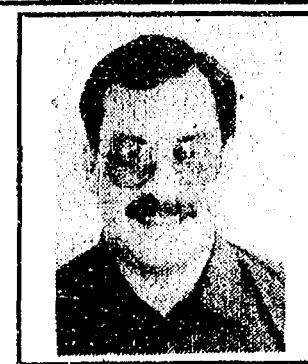
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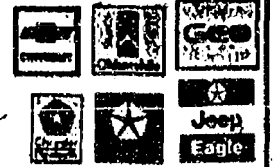
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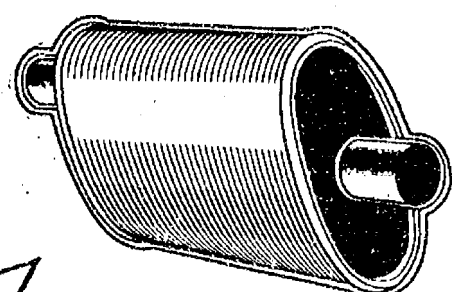
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Question: It always seems that when our family goes on vacation, someone develops a health problem or gets sick. How can we prevent this from happening?

Answer: Although summer vacations, camping trips, and overnight excursions are usually fun and uneventful, health problems can crop up unexpectedly. A little pre-planning can help you avoid or reduce the unpleasantness of these occurrences. Some of the following suggestions are based on Health Trips from Pharm Alert.

Motion sickness can occur when traveling in almost any vehicle. Conflicting sensory input is usually the cause — your eyes may not

register motion, but your inner ear does, resulting in nausea, vomiting, dizziness, and a cold sweat. When traveling by car or boat, focus your vision on the horizon straight ahead. Elevate children in car seats or on a cushion, so they can look at distant points out the front window. Caution them not to look out the side windows. (Be sure seat belts are in place.) If you or other family members always suffer from motion sickness, the best plan is to prevent it. Most motion sickness medications are quite effective, but work best when taken one-half to one hour in advance. Ask your physician or pharmacist for advice. Do not give products to children younger than guidelines on the label indicate.

Sunburn is a frequent complaint on vacations. The risk of contracting a sunburn increases at higher altitudes. Pack a sunscreen with a sun protection factor of at least 15 and apply frequently. Avoid sunny exposures during the "burning hours" of mid-day. Remember, a burn can occur, even when the sky is overcast.

Travelers' Diarrhea frequently affects Americans who travel to other

countries. However, even visitors to this country can be affected. Carelessness with water consumption is the greatest risk factor, and travelers to areas where water contamination is common should limit beverages to those that are carbonated and do not use ice. Fresh fruits and vegetables, cold buffets, raw meat, and seafood may also cause trouble. In an area where water is suspect, keep mouth tightly closed in the shower and bring along bottled water for brushing teeth. Ask your pharmacist to recommend anti-diarrhea products to take along in case all these precautions fail.

To avoid other health problems, keep prescription medications you use daily in hand luggage — don't place them in baggage to be checked through. Bring along health insurance information and insurance card. Pack an emergency health kit which includes first aid supplies, sunscreen, a thermometer, pain relievers, anti-diarrhea medication, cold/cough remedy, topical anti-itch products, insect repellent, and an antihistamine.

Mushroom workshop set in U.P.

It's fall, one of the most beautiful seasons in the Upper Peninsula. Come experience the colors, Lake Superior, and maybe some grouse hunting. An overlooked treasure full of its own color, shapes and delightful eating for the trained collector, is the U.P.'s fall mushroom bloom. Many of the fall specimens are edible and delicious. A trained and experienced eye is necessary to distinguish the edible varieties from the poisonous look-alikes.

Many books and training materials are available for self teaching, but a fun way to learn the basics of mushroom identifications and preparation, is to participate in a mushroom workshop with people that share the same interests.

A three-day mushroom workshop will be September 17, 18 and 19 at the Ford Forestry Center near L'Anse. This workshop has been designed for both the novice and the experienced mushroom enthusiast and has grown in popularity over the last six years. For information contact the MSU extension office at 348-2841, extension 264.

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Hinds, 181, B. Silk, 168. Women's High Series: S. Hinds, 492, J. Hinds, 471, D. Fedewa, 444.

American 2nd Division

Stitches by Sue 7
Glen's 5
McLean's 4
Auto Parts 4
Upper Lakes 3
Northland Appliance 3
Skip's 2
Swamp II 0
High Game: S. Tinker, 210, J. Arwood, 201, M. Keir, 200. High Series: J. Arwood, S. Tinker, 558, J. Thayer, 535.

National 2nd Division

Budweiser 3
Bear's Country Inn 3
Spikes 2
G. P. Resin 2
Sutles 2
Frederic Inn 2
Carlisle Padde 1
Northland Appliance 1
High Game: B. Peters, 223, G. Wolfe, 204, T. Kotrash, 202. High Series: T. Kotrash, 564, B. Peters, 557, G. Wolfe, 548.

Senior Citizens Bowling League

Sylvester's Sports 4-0
Buccilli's Pizza 3-1
Larry & Joan's Place 3-1
McLean's Hardware 2-2
Flowers by Josie 2-2
Cornell's Realty 1-3
Weaver's Gifts 1-3
Totten's Body Shop 0-4
Men's High Game: G. Miller, 198, B. Burrick, 197, E. Wilde, 187. Men's High Series: B. Burrick, 526, G. Miller, 487, F. Krolkowski, 474.

Women's High Game: R. Joyce, 167, A. Roman, 165, P. Essianbre, 164. Women's High Series: R. Joyce, 453, B. Barrett, 451, A. Roman, 436.

Sunday Fun League

Legion Lanes 4
Team #7 4
Old Kent Bank 4
Helsel's 3
Lovells Hardware 2
Grayling Restaurant 0
Team #6 0
Men's High Game: J. Helsel, 225, L. Baker, 204, D. Romain, 186. Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 561, L. Baker, 551, T. Messerschmidt, 509.

Women's High Game: B. Walker, 176, D. Royce, 175, J. Helsel, 161. Women's High Series: B. Walker, 499, D. Royce, 412, D. Kirby, 410.

Thursday Morning Coffee League

Pitterew 7
Lone Pine 4
Ole Dam 7
W2 Bookkeeping 4
Spikes 3
AuSable 3
Legion Lanes 2
Glen's Market 2
High Game: T. Papendick, 207, L. Dannenburg, 205, E. Helsel, 201. High Series: L. Dannenburg, 536, M. Koch, 525, E. Helsel, 513.

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Deb & Dale's 7-1
Aunt Betty's 5-3
Milltown Drywall 5-3
Wakley's 5-3
Burger King 3-5
North End Grocery

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
9/8	65	43	0.05
9/9	68	37	0.01
9/10	67	45	1.40
9/11	53	48	0.60
9/12	61	37	
9/13	65	42	
9/14	77	54	0.35

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will become partly sunny with the high in the mid to upper 50s. Thursday will be partly cloudy. The low will be in the low to mid 60s, with the lows in the 40s. Friday calls for a chance of showers, with the high in the mid 60s, and the low of 45 to 50. There is another chance of showers for Saturday. The high will be in the upper 50s to the low 60s, with the lows in the 40s.

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Blackwood Brothers concert benefits Christian help center

Cecil Blackwood and the world famous Blackwood Brothers will present a two-hour gospel concert September 23, at the Grayling High School auditorium in Grayling, from 7-9 p.m. The cost of admission is two non-perishable food items per person, which will go to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center in Grayling.

The concert was arranged by the AuSable Ministerial Association, as a way to provide the help center with food supplies for the coming winter months, according to Ministerial Association President Rev. Joseph Carpenter. "Although only two non-perishable food items are required for admission, we certainly would not complain if people wanted to donate more. We have a real need in our community to assist families who find themselves without sufficient funds to purchase food. This concert will provide the means for everyone to share in that support."

Winners of nine Grammy Awards for "Best Album of the Year," the Blackwood Brothers have appeared on numerous television shows, including PTL, 700 Club, and Hee Haw, and have been seen in 47 nations, including Russia, China, South Africa, and Taiwan.

While the Blackwood Brothers are coming at their own expense, a "love offering" will be taken to help defray their costs. They will also have gospel tapes available for purchase. The public is not only invited, but encouraged to attend.

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GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

The Grayling Men's Golf League played its season with two halves, then had a play off for the winners of the red white, and blue flights on Tuesday and the red and blue flights on Wednesday.

The Tuesday winners in the first half in the red flight were Ray Pyle and Tom Hall. Second half winners were Wayne Casler and Marlin Friske. First half winners in the white flight were Dale Nicholas and Mike Hees. Second half winners were Pete Latusek and Keith Glaza.

First half winners in blue flight were Harold Glasslee and Tim Krey. Second half winners were Dale Melroy and

Craig Hinkle.

On Wednesday, the red flight first half winners were Jim Leach and Charley Rogers. Second half winners were Skip Hanson and Tom Purtil.

First half winners in the blue flight were Fred Moore and Charley Gierke. Second half winners were Alex Marengo and Toni Hall. They will have an 18 hole play off in the coming week.

There will be two parties on September 21 and 22 and the winners in the various flights will be announced.

PAR FOR THE COURSE

On September 8th, the Wednesday Morning Ladies Golf Auxiliary had several past presidents in attendance in honor of President's Day with Doris Souders attending her 40th year.

The best golfers for the 1993 season from each flight were: A flight, Kathy Olson and Mary Jane Knibbs; B flight, Jeanne Thompson and Shirley Parker; C flight, Fran Shires, Yvonne Addison; D flight, Ann Latusek, Melanie Pillaro.

Results from the ringer sheets shows the most improved players from each flight are: A flight, Marge Sneath; B flight, Donna Thomson; C flight, Ricki Stahl; D flight, Mo McNamara.

Ladies with the lowest putts for the season are: A flight, Corrine Smith with 11 putts; B flight, Liz Vajda and Fay Bovee, both with 13; C flight, Joan Miller and Ricki Stahl, both with 13; D flight, Shirley Schonhoff also with 13.

United Way Auction set for October 16

You'll find great values on fantastic merchandise, electronics, advertising packages and more during the 9th annual United Way Live Auction set for Saturday, October 16. Doors open at 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling. Tickets are \$5 donation to United Way and are available at Mac's Drugs and at the door.

Area business people and individuals donate thousands of dollars in prizes and merchandise for the Auction, Crawford County's largest single-night fundraiser. Last year over \$15,000 was raised during the event, with all proceeds benefitting the 15 local agencies funded by the Crawford County United Way.

Exciting surprises await the audience of eager bidders each year in the live auction, silent auction and prize board. Celebrity auctioneers add a special delight to the evening of fun and spirits, and this year's line-up promises to be new and fascinating! In the past, celebrity auctioneers have sponsored specialty dinners, trips,

parties, cars and pets, among a host of other events. This segment of the auction brings in one-third of all the proceeds during the evening.

Tickets for the prize board, featuring nearly 100 prizes, are a \$10 donation. Prizes this year include several \$100 Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce \$10,000 raffle tickets, along with a variety of gift certificates from various businesses and restaurants.

Plan to eat dinner at the auction as the food is varied and always delicious. Area restaurants bring in hot pizza, sandwiches, nacho platters, homemade cheesecakes, shrimp and wonderful hors d'oeuvres, all to the delight of the highest bidders. An auction favorite is the specialty cookie platters prepared by the famous Grayling Promotional Association cooks. A huge choice of homemade cookies is piled high on a decorative platter, perfect for sharing with your auction friends.

This year's live auction begins at 7 p.m. with Ron Sprague, auctioneer, assisted by Fred Hinkle. A tremendous array of items will be auctioned to the

highest bidder throughout the evening. Many individuals enjoy by bidding on items such as art works, floral arrangements, small appliances, jewelry, electronics, lottery tickets, custom designed jackets, advertising packages for local radio stations and newspapers, and much more.

Over the past nine years, the auction has raised over \$100,000 from the United Way commercial division members and generosity of many individuals. Since the first auction nine years ago, proceeds have more than doubled and the fun and fellowship during the event is unforgettable.

Many volunteers make this event possible by collecting donations, and planning and coordinating the auction each year. Gloria Kraus and Maureen McNamara have been the auction chairpersons for the past several years. Through their efforts, the auction has become a major revenue source for the 15 local agencies funded by the Crawford County United Way.

Glen's to co-sponsor Space Camp Sweepstakes

Glen's Markets and Coca-Cola will sponsor the U.S. Space Camp Sweepstakes, open to students grades four through 12.

An out-of-this-world educational opportunity is being presented to students across northern Michigan, through the efforts of Glen's Markets and the Coca-Cola Company.

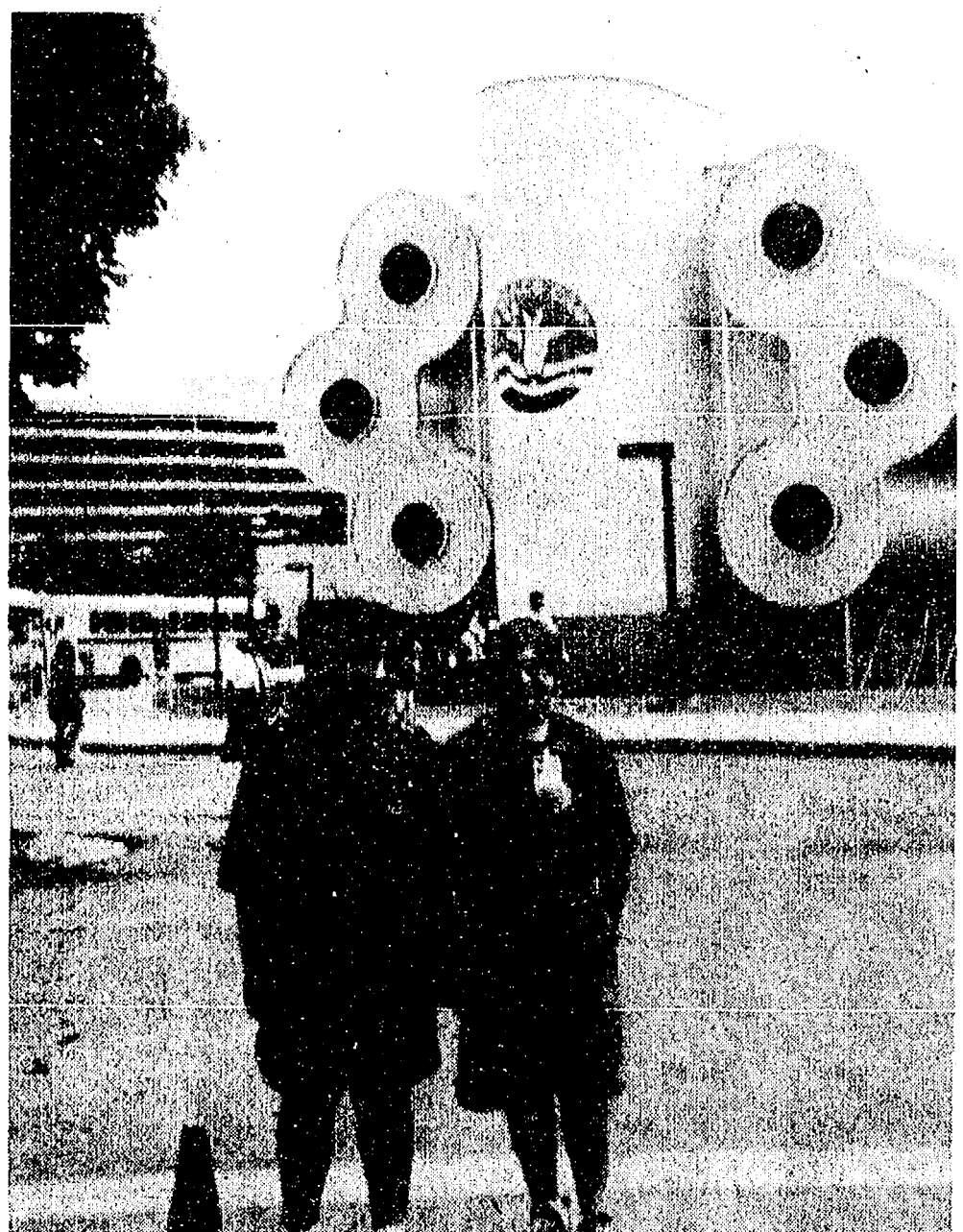
Students may register to win a trip to the U.S. Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama, or Titusville, Florida. They'll learn to train just like a real astronaut. Winners participate in simulated space travel, with a close-up look at science and technology during this educational introduction to space exploration.

Each trip includes round trip air fare to either location, a five night/five day program, dormitory accommodations, meals and educational materials. Winners will receive the Space Camp program of their choice... there are

differing programs available, varying in age groups from grades four through twelve.

To enter, a student needs only to fill out an official entry form found in this

week's Glen's ad, or at the Coca-Cola displays in all Glen's stores. Entries received between September 5-25 will be eligible for the drawing on October 9. Local winners will be announced.



STUDENTS ATTEND SPACE CAMP—Ravi Ramaswamy (L) and Jason Rutter of Grayling, recently attended the Huntsville, Alabama Space Camp. The two were able to attend the camp through scholarships they won while students at the Grayling Middle School.

Child development conference slated for October 15 & 16

The 14th annual Northern Michigan Children Development Conference will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn on October 15 and 16.

Thirty different workshops will be offered in addition to the three general sessions during the two day conference. Topics include infant through school age development, communication, guidance, special needs, nutrition, family life, and general interest.

Please call LuAnn Fritz at (616) 946-8358 for more information. The registration deadline is October 7.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on September 17 and cease on September 19.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on September 17 and cease on September 19.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on September 17 and cease on September 19.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from September 15 through September 22.

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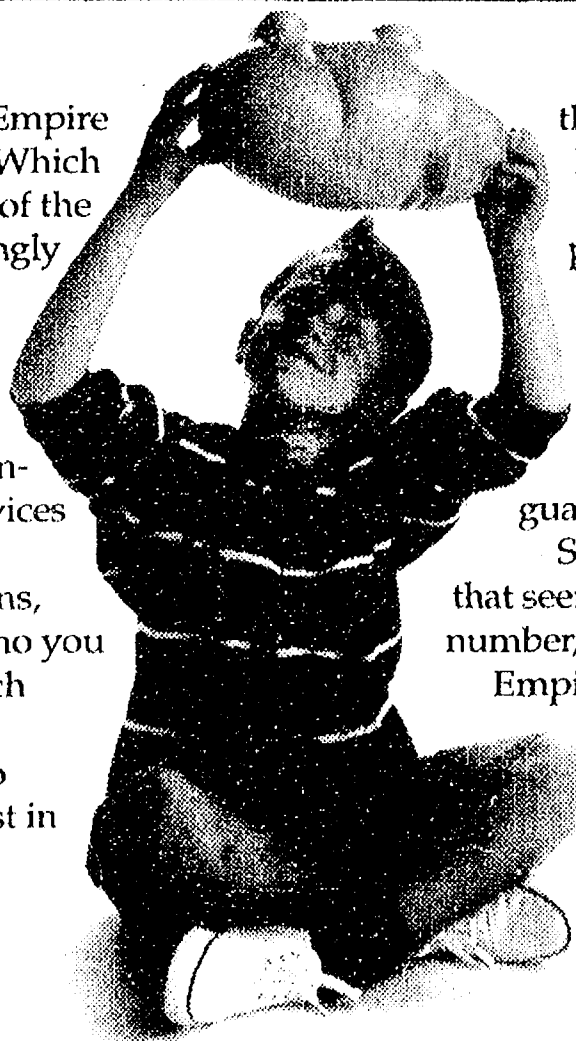
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